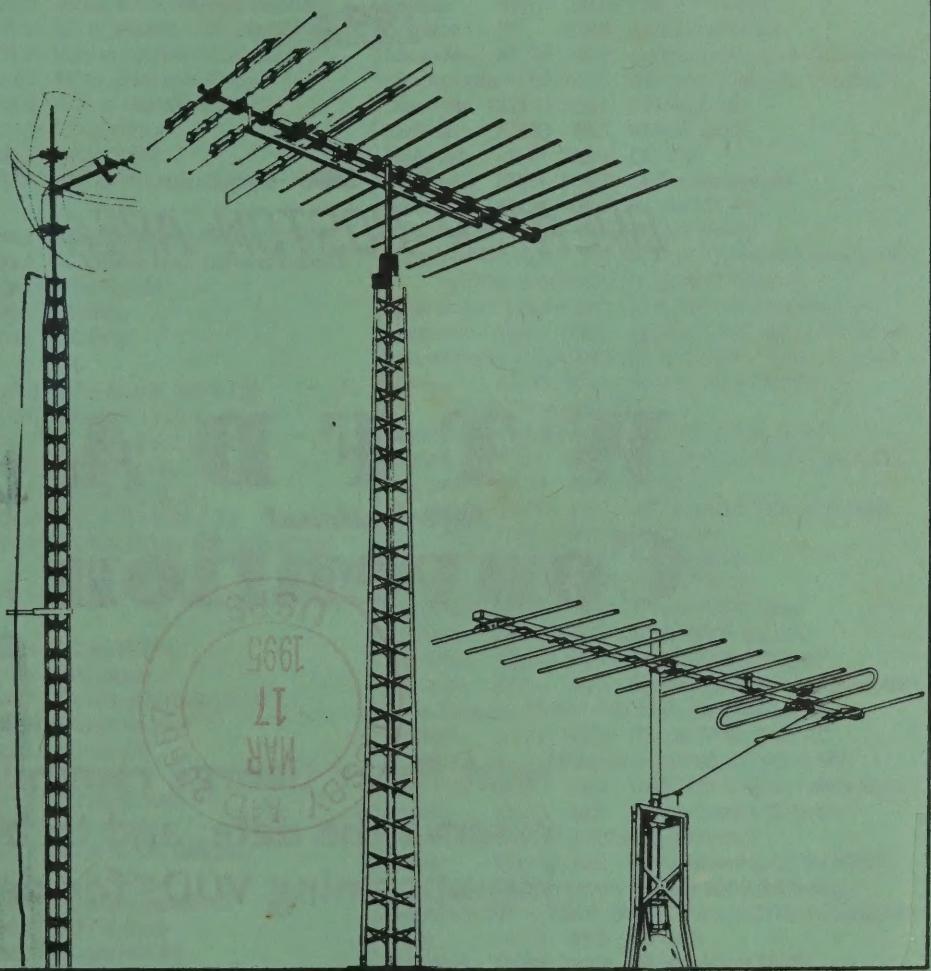


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KEY:

&: satellite programming
 AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filing
 for a new FM license
 CC: call change/new calls assigned
 CL: city of license change granted
 CO: new xmtor co-ordinates
 CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled
 C1,C2, etc: change in class status
 DA: directional antenna
 DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC
 FC: station format change

GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations
 GE: station was granted extension of a CP
 GX: granted replacement of expired CP
 LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.)
 MC: multiple-city legal ID
 NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change.
 NO: station is not on the air
 NS: a new station granted a license
 NW: new station signs on the air
 PA: proposed amendment to change table of allocations
 PC>: a power change (increase)

PC<: a power change (decrease)
 PG>: power change granted (increase)
 PG<: power change granted (decrease)
 QC: frequency change for this station
 QG: frequency change granted
 RA: station returns to the air
 RE: station requests extension of a CP
 RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP
 SG: slogan change or update
 SI: station is silent
 XC: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change

ALABAMA

Abbeville: WIZB 94.3 one step appl for C3, 3150w, 458'
 XC: 31-27-18 / 85-19-52
 Addison: *** 105.7 GA to add class A
 Andalusia: WXCR 98.1 adds WW1 Adult Rock
 Brewton: *NS 90.9 40 kw, 466' Maranatha Ministries
 Cullman: WFMH101.1 NC to 100 kW, 1338 ft but GE (9th)
 Decatur: WYFD 91.7 PG> to 14125w, 925 ft, C2, XC
 Eufaula: WULA 92.7 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
 Evergreen: WPGG 93.3 PG> to 100 kW, 417 ft, C1
 Georgiana: WWGA107.7 NO-GX (3rd)
 Meridianville: *NS 94.1 3 kW, 328 ft.
 Uniontown: WVFG 107.5 NW, SMN Urban Gold (&)

ALASKA:

Anchorage: KRUA 88.1 CO: 61-20-11 / 149-30-43 (752 ft)
 Barrow: *NS 91.9 AF (Slakkuvagvik Communications)
 Dillingler: KPVV 99.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Glenallen: KXGA 90.5 CC (NS)
 McCarthy: KXXM 89.7 CC (NS)

ARIZONA:

Casa Grande: KKER105.5 NC to 50 kW, 492 ft, GE
 Cottonwood: KVRD 105.7 adds WW1 country (&)
 Douglas: KRMC 91.7 CC (NS)-3 kW, 236 ft
 Prescott: KGCB 90.9 NW, contemp. Christian
 Prescott Vly: KDTK 98.3 NO-GE (2nd), XC
 Sierra Vista: KKYZ 101.7 NW, WW1 Oldies (&)
 Window Rock: KWIM103.1 NO-RX, QG for 102.7 C2, 26 kW
 299 ft, and XC

Yuma: KTTI 95.1 NC to 100 kW: CX

ARKANSAS:

Cabot: KBLB 102.5 CC (ex KLPQ)
 Camden: KMGC 104.5 NW, urban
 DeWitt: KDEW 96.7 RA with gold based AC
 England: KLRA 96.5 RA with country
 Ft Smith: KYFF 89.7 NO-CX-DE
 Hummoke: KARN 101.7 CC (NS)
 Marked Tree: KERC 93.7 CC (ex KXHW)
 Mena: KOUA 96.3 NW, oldies
 Newport: KOKR 96.7 NC to 35 kW, GE (2nd)
 Paragould: KLQZ 107.1 FC to oldies
 Piggott: KTEI 105.5 FC to gold based AC
 Pine Bluff: KUAP 89.7 NO-GE (2nd)
 Sherwood: KLPQ 102.1 CC (ex KOUN)
 Wynne: KWYN 92.5 FC to country

CALIFORNIA:

Arnold: KCFA 106.1 NO-RX
 Beaumont: KAEH 100.9 NO-RE
 Camarillo: KOCP 95.9 CC (ex KELF), FC to WW1 Adult Rock, SG "The Octopus" (Oxnard market)
 Eureka: *NS 88.3 1,250 w, 1446 ft
 Cambria: *** 103.5 PA to add class A
 Chowchilla: KLVN 99.3 applied to change to commercial
 Copperopolis: KRVJ 105.5 NW, jazz "The River" (Modesto)
 Dunsmuir: KZRO 100.1 NO-RE (2nd)
 Earlimart: KNKD 93.5 NO-GE (2nd)
 Firebaugh: KAJP 103.1 CC (NS)
 Garberville: KBEY 104.7 SI (Eureka market)
 Greenfield: KLOK 99.5 CC (ex KSUR)
 Hollister: KXDC 93.5 CC (ex KMXZ)
 Independence: KDAY 106.3 NO-GX, QG for 92.5 class B, PG->
 to 870w, 2950 ft, CO: 36-58-38 / 118-07-13
 Kings Beach: KBCH107.7 NW, SMN adult contemp (&)
 Kingsbury: KLVS 106.3 applied to change to commercial
 Lk Arrowhead: KCXX103.9 CC (ex KABE) FC to new rock
 Lindsay: KZPO 103.3 PG< to 280 w., 2624 ft, B1
 XC: 36-17-14 / 118-50-17
 Mammoth Lks: KMVMT106.5 PC< 360 w., 2371ft, B1
 Merced: KZFT 107.7 FC to Soft AC (&), CC (ex KXDE)
 Modesto: KEJC 93.9 CC (NS)
 Mt View: KSFH 88.1 QC from 90.5, PC< to 10 watts
 -246 ft, CO: 37-22-08 / 22-05-02
 Paso Robles: KTBG 93.1 NO-GE (2nd)
 Riverside: KVAR 97.5 CC (ex KHTX)
 San Diego: KBZT 94.9 CC (ex KBZS) "Best"
 San Fran: KKSF 103.7 NC to 10 kW but GX
 San Fran: KBGG 98.1 CC (ex KABL), "Big 98"
 San Jose: KSJS 90.5 QC from 90.7, PC< to 235 w., 407'
 Santa Margarita: KWSP 106.1 PG> to 950w, 1463 ft.
 Seaside: KJMY 103.9 PG< to 770w, 918ft, XC
 NW, with jazz (Monterey market), CC (ex KLMY)
 Shefield: *NS 89.9 1 kW ,125 ft, Amer. Family Assn.
 Stockton: KSJC 89.5 PG< to 7 watts, 92 feet
 Tracy: KEXX 100.9 FC to country (Modesto)
 Turlock: KWNN 98.3 FC to dance-top 40, the KEXX
 country format moves to Tracy 100.9 (Modesto)
 Twentynine Palms: KDHI 95.7 CC (ex KQYN), FC to country
 Willits: KAJS 91.5 CC (NS)
 Woodland: KSFN 102.5 still 50 kW, not 16 kW

COLORADO:

Avon: KZYR 103.1 FC to RMN new rock
 RMN: Rocky Mountain Network- see below stations also
 Breckenridge: KSMT 102.3 FC to RMN new rock
 Canon City: KSTY 106.3 CC (ex KRLN)
 Gunnison: KKYY 98.3 FC to RMN new rock
 Hayden: KIDN 95.9 FC to RMN new rock
 Manitou Spgs: KIKX 102.7 FC to WW1 70's oldies (&)
 Ouray: KURA 105.7 CX 7 kW CP
 Silverton: KTRN 103.7 NO-RE
 Snowmass Vlg: KSNO 103.9 FC to RMN new rock
 Trinidad: KCRT 92.7 NC to 15 kW, 1020', GE (3rd)
 Wray: KATR 98.3 FC to CD Country (&)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WDCU 90.1 NC to 36 kW, 567', DA, RE (6th)

FLORIDA:

Alachua: WFJZ 92.5 PG> to 3229w., 443 ft, XC-
 CO: 29-44-22 / 82-23-09
 Arcadia: WKGF 98.3 adds MGS contemp. Christian (&)
 Century: WKGT 105.1 NC to 25 kW, but GE
 Clewiston: WAFC 106.3 PC> to 3 kW, 459 ft.
 Crawfordville: WAKU 94.1 NO-GE
 Dade City: WBSB 96.1 FC to adult standards // WGUL 105.5
 DeFuniak Spgs: *NS 91.3 300w, 187 ft, Truth Comm., Inc.
 Flagler Bch: WAJU 106.3 CC (NS)
 Ft. Pierce: WJFP 91.1 NW, urban "91 Jams"
 Jupiter: WJBW 99.5 PG> to 6 kW, 308 ft,
 XC: 26-56-22 / 80-07-04

Key West: WKRY 93.5 XC (138 ft)
 LaBelle: WKZY 92.5 CX for 6 kW, 157 ft.
 Lakeland: WEZY 94.1 XC: 27-40-23/82-06-35 (1492 ft)
 Live Oak: WLVO 106.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Miami: WMCU 89.7 PC> to 100 kW, 1014 ft, class C
 N. Port Richey: WLJP 91.5 NC to 25 kW, but RE (3rd)
 Orlando: WOMX 105.1 XC: 28-34-51 / 81-04-32 (1597 ft)
 Quincy: WXSR 101.5 FC to new rock
 Sanibel: WRWX 88.5 NO-RE (10th)
 St. Augustine: WFSJ 97.9 CC (ex WSTF) FC to jazz

GEORGIA:

Ashburn: WFFM 105.7 FC to Z-Rock (&) // WRXZ Sylvester
 Atlanta: WZGC 92.9 will carry Atlanta Falcons football
 in the 1995 season
 Cleveland: WAZK 101.9 CC (ex WCGX)
 Crawford: WGMM 102.1 PG> to 25 kW, C3, XC
 Douglas: WDMG 99.5 PG> to 100 kW
 Douglas: WKZZ 92.5 PA to 92.5 class C3-CL Tifton
 Greenville: WKZJ 95.7 NO-GE
 Griffin: WQUL 97.7 GX: CP for 97.5 CL-Fayetteville, GA
 with 8,500 w, 554 ft.

Griffin: WMVV 90.7 NO-RE (8th)
 Helen: WHEL 105.1 FC to adult standards (&)
 Hogansville: WZLG 97.5 CC (ex WEIZ)
 Leesburg: WJAD 103.5 CC (ex WEGC) FC to classic rock
 Lumber City: *NS 88.7 AF-
 Full Gospel Church of God Written
 Ringgold: WMPZ 93.7 NW, urban AC (&) (Chattanooga)
 Rome: WQTU 102.3 adds WW1 A/C (&)
 St. Simons Is: WMOG 92.7 FC to Jones oldies (&), NC to 6 kW
 but RE (3rd)
 Sylvester: WRXZ 106.1 FC to Z-Rock (&) // WFFM Ashburn
 Unadilla: WAFI 99.9 NO-RE
 Vidalia: WGPH 91.5 PG< to 40 kW, 508 feet

HAWAII:

Honolulu: KORL 99.5 NO-RX (6th)
 Lahaina: KLHI 101.1 FC to oldies
 Pearl City: KUCD 101.9 NW, jazz (Honolulu)

IDAHO:

Amer. Falls: KOUU 104.1 NW, adult contemp. (&)
 Rexburg: KGTM 98.1 CC (ex KRXK) "Good Times"
 Sun Valley: KSKI 103.7 FC to RMN new rock

ILLINOIS:

Augusta: WAHI 101.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Decatur: WNLD 88.1 FC to religion // WBLG
 Hillsboro: WXAJ 99.7 NO-GE (2nd)
 Lansing: WEJM 106.3 CC (ex WJPC) "We Jam"
 Litchfield: WSMI 106.1 FC to country // WSMI AM 1540
 Mendota: WGLC 100.1 adds SMN Real Country (&)
 Quincy: WQUB 90.3 PG> to 28 kW, class B
 Springfield: WSCT 90.5 PG> to 1.5 kW
 Tower Hill: *** 98.3 PA to add class A
 Warsaw: WIUW 89.5 CC (NS)

INDIANA:

Alexandria: WAXT 96.7 adds Jones "CD Country" (&)
 Auburn: WIFF 102.3 SG "Power 102" (a/c)
 Chesterton: WAJW 89.5 CC (NS)
 Goshen: WZOW 97.7 FC to SMN - classic rock (&)
 Huntington: WEXI 102.9 CC (ex WOWO)
 Lafayette: WKHY 93.5 NC to 6kW, RE (2nd)
 Laporte: WCOE 96.7 SG "96-7 The Eagle" (country)
 Ligonier: WLNB 102.7 SG "Country 102" // WGTC 102.3
 N. Washington: WJYL 88.3 NW, contemp. Christian
 South Bend: WRBR 103.9 SG "Cool 104" (oldies)
 South Bend: WUBU 106.3 SG "Mix 106" (urban AC)
 Terre Haute: WMGI 100.7 FC to hot adult. contemp.
 Union City: WOEI 88.9 NO-RX
 Upland: *NS 89.7 AF-Taylor Univ.
 Veedersburg: *NS 92.9 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Westport: WKLO 91.5 NO-GE (2nd), PG< to 5.6 kW, 351'
 XC: 38-49-23 / 85-47-24, main studio: Seymour, IN

IOWA:

Albia: KLBA 96.7 PG< to 10kW, 508 ft, XC
 NW, country
 Boone: KRUU 98.3 SG now "Young Country 98.3"
 Des Moines: KDDM 107.5 granted XC, NO-GE
 Eddyville: KKSI 101.5 FC to a gold-based a/c format
 Eldon: *NS 104.325 kW, 328 ft.
 Fairfield: KIJK 95.9 FC to gold AC
 Madrid: *** 96.1 GA to add class A
 New Sharon: KCWN 99.9 NO-GE
 Onawa: KOOO 102.3 NO-RE (6th)
 Red Oak: KCSI 95.3 NC to 20.4 kW, RX (3rd)
 Rock Valley: KQEP 106.9 NO-RX
 Sibley: KAJQ 100.3 CC (NS)
 Vinton: KLTT 107.1 NO-RX (2nd)

KANSAS:

Belle Plaine: KANR 92.7 NO-RE (2nd)

KENTUCKY:

Carlisle: WCAK 100.7 CC (ex WWLW)
 Cave City: WHHT 103.7 FC to WW1 adult contemp. (&)
 Hardinsburg: WHIC 94.3 PG< to 40 kW, 525 ft, ND
 London: WYGE 92.3 NW, religion
 Mannsville: WVLC 99.9 NW, country
 Russellville: WJCE 101.1 adds the Tom Joyner AM show
 Stamping Ground: WKYI 99.9 NW, contemp. Christian (&)
 Tompkinsville: *** 102.7 PA to add class A



LOUISIANA:

Baton Rouge: WJFM 88.5 NO-RE
 Ferriday: KPNV 107.1 CC (ex KSTH)
 Galliano: KLEB 94.3 PG< to 23 kW, 594 ft, class C2
 Houma: KHOM 104.1 FC to gold based a/c (N.Oreans)
 LaPlace: WCKW 92.3 FC to rock
 New Iberia: KDEA 93.7 PG> to 77 kW, 1033, ft
 XC: 30-20-12 / 91-31-19
 New Orleans: WEZB 97.1 adds Howard Stern mornings
 New Orleans: WRNO 99.5 FC to 70's clas.rock "The River"
 (drops Stern, who moves over to WEZB "B97")
 N.Pt.Polk: KCJU 106.7 NO-RE (8th)

MAINE:

Bar Harbor: WMDI 107.7 NO-RX (2nd)
 Houlton: WHOU 100.1 PG> to 4 kW 482 ft, C3
 XC: 46-12-07 / 67-52-44
 N.Windham: WVYH 106.7 NW
 Rockland: WMCM 103.3 PG< to 20.6 kW, 771 ft,
 XC: 44-07-35 / 69-08-18
 Saco: WHYR 95.9 NC to 3.8 kw, 413 ft.

MARYLAND:

Braddock Hts: WZYQ 103.9 FC to oldies // WXTR 104.1 MD
 California: WRFK 102.9 NW, country

MASSACHUSETTS:

Franklin: WGAO 88.3 PC> to 175 w.
 Southbridge: WQVR 100.1 NC to 2.1 kW, 397, but GX

MICHIGAN:

Alma: WFYC 104.9 FC to country
 Beaverton: WMRX 97.7 FC to adult standards (&)
 Big Rapids: WYBR 102.3 adds SMN Hot A/C (&), "Y-102"
 Bridgeman: WCSE 97.5 noted // WCSY 98.3 in AM drive
 Buchanan: WSMK 99.1 SG "Smokin' 99.1" (urban)
 Cadillac: WKJF 92.9 is NOT 100% parallel to WTCM
 103.5 (though they are most of the time) Still country
 and still "TCM" slogan even when separate
 Cadillac: WCKC 107.1 is country // WMKC 102.9 St Ignace
 Coleman: WPRJ 101.5 PA: from 101.5 A to 101.7 class A
 Detroit: WHYT 96.3 almost all New Rock now "Planet"
 Gaylord: WMJZ 95.3 address is 650 E. Main St.
 Grand Rapids: WGRD 97.9 noted with new rock at night
 Grayling: WGRY 100.3 CC (ex WQON), RA with country
 Hancock: WZRK 93.5 NC to 13.5 kW, 456', class C3
 but GE (2nd)

Harrison: WKKM 92.1 FC to country // WCKQ 98.1 Saginaw
 Hartford: WAFU 103.7 NO-RE
 Hudson: WMXE 102.5 CC (ex WAHU)
 Mainstee: WVXM 97.7 listed with FC to variety format
 // WXYU 89.1 Villanova, Pa. CC (ex WMTE)
 Marquette: WBGV 92.5 NO-GE (3rd)
 Mt.Pleasant: WCEN 94.5 SG "CEN" (hot country)
 Muskegon: WMHG 107.9 NC to 25 kW, GX
 Roscommon: WQON 101.1 CC (ex WGRY), now gold-based
 AC, "Decades 101"
 Saginaw: WGER 106.3 SG "Soft Rock 106.3" (soft AC)
 Saginaw: WTLZ 107.1 SG "Power 107.1" (urban)
 Sebewaing: *NS 101.3 PA-to 104.1 class A
 Tuscola: WWBN 101.7 PA-to 101.5 class A

MINNESOTA:

Babbitt: *NS 106.7 AF
 Colerain: KGPZ 98.1 NO-RE
 Faribault: KCVN 107.5 NO-RE
 Glencoe: KARP 98.1 one step appl. to class C2, PG>
 to 50 kW, 459 ft, XC: 44-44-37 / 94-23-36
 Mora: KBEK 95.5 NO-RE (8th)
 Olivia: KOLV 101.7 one step appl. for 100.1 C3
 10 kW and 272 feet
 Perham: *NS 99.5 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Preston: KFIL 103.1 PC< to 3.5 kW, 528 ft, class C3
 XC: 43-43-59 / 92-05-07
 St.Joseph: KKJM 92.9 PG< to 11 kw, 495 ft, CX, DA
 Sauk City: KMSR 94.3 FC to Jones country (&)
 Sleepy Eye: KNUJ 107.3 NO-GE, PG< to 1.9 kW, 400', XC
 Worthington: KITN 93.5 NW, variety "The Kitten"
 (format includes, country, oldies, 70s to current a/c)
 Worthington: KRSW 89.3 NW

MISSISSIPPI:

Brooksville: WAJV 98.9 CC (NS)
 Bruce: WCMR 94.5 NW, country
 Collins: WKNZ 101.7 FC to WW1 Adult Rock (&)
 Lumberton: WLUN 95.3 NC to 100kW, 981', but RE (4th)
 Potts Camp: *NS 95.9 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Water Valley: WYCG 105.5 NO-RE

MISSOURI:

Birch Tree: KBMV 107.1 PG< to 15 kW, 328 ft.
 XC: 36-59-07 / 91-32-54
 Bonne Terre: KDBB 104.3 FC to AC/classic rock mix
 Brookfield: KZBK 97.7 NC to 96.9/27.5 kW but GE
 Buffalo: *** 99.9 PA: change from class A to C3
 Canton: KRRR 100.9 FC to adult. con, "Y 101"
 Caruthersville: KLOW 105.1 FC to oldies (&)
 Columbia: KPLA 101.5 adds Jones AC (&)
 Columbia: KNCO 102.3 NW, oldies "Cool 102.3"
 Harrisonville: KCFX 101.1 FC to 70's classic rock (Kansas City
 market) (only about 20% of the playlist changes though)
 Lamar: *** 99.9 PA-change to 101.7 class A
 Lexington: KISF 107.3 FC, becomes new rock/CHR
 Lutesville: KQUA 105.1 NO-GX (3rd), PG< to 1230w, 508 ft
 XC: 37-22-40 / 89-56-04
 Mt.Vernon: KHTO 106.7 CC (ex KELE), PG< to 13979
 watts at 449 ft.

New London: KAJJ 105.9 CC (NS)
 Pt. Lookout: KCOZ 91.7 CC (NS)
 St. James: KTTR 99.7 CC (ex KZYQ)
 Warrenton: KFAV 99.9 PC> to 10.5 kW
 Webb City: KXDG 97.9 CC (ex KKLL), FC to country
 SG "Big Dog"

MONTANA:

Belgrade: KSCY 96.7 PC> to 5 kW, 748 ft.
 CO: 45-40-24 / 110-52-02
 E.Helena: KHKR 104.1 NC to 30 kW, RE (8th)
 Helena: KZMT 101.1 FC to classic rock
 Missoula: KYSS 94.9 CO: 47-01-58 / 113-59-29
 Wolf Point: KVCK 92.7 adds Jones country (&)

NEBRASKA:

Auburn: KNCY 105.5 CC (ex KCOE), FC to country
 Lincoln: KFBN 88.5 NO-GE (2nd)
 Milford: KUHG 98.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Nebr. City: KNBO 97.7 CC (ex KNCY), FC to adult rock &
 PC> 100 kw, now serves Omaha & Lincoln

NEVADA:

Carson City: KBUL 98.1 NC to 74kW, 2293 ft, but GX
 Elko: KRJC 95.3 NC to 25 kW, C1, 774 ft, CX
 Las Vegas: KXPT 97.1 NC to 9.5 kW, 3765', RE
 Las Vegas: KEYV 93.1 PG< to 24.1 kW, 3742ft,
 N.Las Vegas: KJUL 104.3 PG> to 25.6 kW, 3716 ft, XC



Nevada:

Sun Valley: *** 93.7 PA for class A
 Wendover: KYOU 102.3 NO-GE (5th)

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Lebanon: WUVR 100.5 CC (ex WNBX)
 Somersworth: WRGW 98.7 NW, soft AC
 Winchester: WXOD 98.7 NC to 1750w, 613 ft, RE

NEW JERSEY:

Bridgeton: WNJB 89.3 NO-GE (3rd)
 Newark: WNWK 105.9 NC to 810w, 1222 ft, GE (2nd)
 Ocean City: WRTQ 91.3 PG< to 1320w(h)
 Ocean City: WKOE 106.3 CO: 39-13-45 / 74-40-54
 Pemberton: WBZC 88.9 NO-RE (2nd)

NEW MEXICO:

Armijo: KNKT 107.1 CC (ex KUCU)
 Belen: KLVO 97.7 CC (ex KARS), FC to Tejano SG "Lobo", now serves Albuquerque (PC> 100 kW)
 Bosque Farms: KMXQ 104.7 QC from 92.7, new CL (from Socorro), will be serving Abq. market now (PC> 100kW) now 872ft, XC: 34-47-55/106-48-59
 Corrales: KSVA 95.1 NO-RX (4th)
 Grants: KZNM 100.9 QG to 100.7 class C2, PG< to 250w. 2719 ft, XC: 35-15-09 / 107-35-46
 Grants: KAGP 105.5 NO-GE (2nd)

Los Lunas: KDNR 106.3 CC (ex KZPY), FC to dance/AC mix now serving Albuquerque with "dance hits of the 70s/80s"
 Lovington: KLEA 101.7 NC to 25 kW, RE (2nd)
 Roswell: KSFX 100.5 adds WW1 Adult Rock (&)
 Silver City: KSCQ 94.5 QG to 92.9 C2, PG> 3860w, 1023'
 Socorro: KRRA 92.9 NW, country
 Texico: KWKN 96.5 NO-CX-DE

NEW YORK:

Amsterdam: WBKK 97.7 CC (ex WKOL), "Bach"
 Binghamton: WJIK 91.5 NO-GE
 Binghamton: WSQX 91.5 NO-RX (?)
 Buffalo: WGRF 96.9 NC to 24 kW, 712ft, GE (5th)
 Buffalo: WBFO 88.7 change to non directional
 Cobleskill: WQBJ 103.5 FC to new rock "The Edge"
 Elmira: WLWY 94.3 PC> to 1750 w.
 Glens Falls: WGFR 92.1 QG to 92.7, 42 ft.
 Honeoye Fls: WRCD 107.3 NO-RE (4th)
 Montauk: WVZC 94.9 NO-GE (2nd)
 New York: WRKS 98.7 FC to urban oldies (positioning as "smooth R&B and classic soul")
 Norwich: *NS 95.3 490w, 820 ft. WJIV Radio Inc.
 Olean: WMXO 101.5 reported SI
 Ossining: WDFH 90.3 NO-GE (2nd)
 Rensselaer: WQBK 103.9 FC to new rock // WQBJ Cobleskill
 Rensselaerville: *NS 89.9 AF-Sound of Life, Inc.
 Stony Brook: WUSB 90.1 NC to 4 kW, 508 ft but RE
 Syracuse: WAER 88.3 NC to 50 kW, 277ft, DA, RE (2nd)
 Warrensburg: WKBE 100.5 one step appt for 100.3-B1, 1450 w

NORTH CAROLINA:

Asheboro: WPER 89.5 PG> to 12.5 kW, DA, class C3
 Fairmont: WSTS 100.9 PC> to 50 kW, 489', class C2
 XC: 34-16-17 / 78-56-24
 Forest City: WFNQ 83.3 FC to country "93-Q"
 Hickory: WFHE 90.3 CC (ex WAAE), PG> to 4 kW, 417 ft,
 XC: 35-50-59 / 81-26-40, class C3, DA
 Kinston: WZBR 97.7 RA with 70's oldies // WNBR New Bern, CC (ex WQDW)
 Leland: WAAV 94.1 PG> to 5500 w.
 Morganton: WMNC 92.1 FC to oldies
 New Bern: WNBR 94.1 FC to 70's oldies
 Oxford: WPCN 91.1 NO-CX-DE
 Tabor City: WYNA 104.9 RA with country & black gospel
 Warrenton: *NS 107.3 50 kW, 492 ft.
 Waxhaw: WLWW 106.1 LC
 Winsor: WDRP 98.9 adds MGS cont. Christian (&)

NORTH DAKOTA:

Devils Lake: *NS 96.7 AF
 Grand Forks: KFJY 90.7 CC (NS)
 Grand Forks: KNOX 94.7 adds SMN Country (&)

OHIO:

Belpre: WNUS 107.1 NC to 4.7 kW, 361ft, RE (4th)
 Circleville: WAHC 107.1 FC to 70's oldies, "Arrow"
 Coal Grove: WBVB 97.1 CC (ex WXVK) "Bubba"
 Geneva: WKYK 104.7 QC from 104.9, still country
 Huron: WKFM 96.1 CC (NS)
 Jackson: WCJO 97.7 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)
 Kent: WKSU 89.7 granted XC, at 912 ft.
 Lancaster: WHOK 85.5 PC< to 21 kW, 761 ft, DA
 Loudonville: WBZW 107.7 RA with country // WWBK 98.3 OH
 Marietta: WEYQ 102.1 SI
 Montpelier: WLZZ 104.5 Union St. Bryan address now false
 Oak Harbor: WJZE 97.3 PG> to 1.6 kW, 408 ft, XC
 Richwood: *NS 104.3 GA from class A to B1
 Tiffin: WHEI 93.3 PG> to 100w(h), 59ft, class A
 Union City: WTGR 97.5 NW, hot AC
 Van Wert: *** 93.9 GA for class A
 W.Union: WVXW 89.5 CC (ex WVXM)

OKLAHOMA:

Ada: KECU 91.3 CC (NS)
 Clinton: KCLI 95.3 NC to 95.5-C2, GE, PG< to 39943w.
 400w, XC, on the 95.5 CP
 Elk City: KXOO 94.3 CC (ex KZRU)
 Idabel: KBEL 96.7 NC to 25 kW, class C3, RE
 Lahoma: KMIZ 95.7 NO-GE, PG> to 10.4 kW, 502 ft, C3
 Lawton: KIRQ 98.1 FC to SMN Adult contemp. (&)
 Nowata: KQSY 101.5 CC (ex KLTO)
 Poteau: KOMS 107.3 adds MGS cont. Christian (&)
 Tulsa: KTFX 103.3 FC to classic hits "Star 103"
 Wilburton: KZUD 103.7 NO-GE

OREGON:

Bandon: KAJT 96.5 CC (NS)
 Bend: KQAK 105.7 NC to 40 kW, RX
 Eagle Point: KZZE 106.3 CC (NS)
 Newport: KCLM 92.7 NO-RE (2nd)

PENNSYLVANIA:

Allentown: WDIY 88.1 NW, information, variety
 Grove City: WICT 95.1 CC (ex WRKU)
 Lewisburg: WUNS 96.3 FC to Reach - s. Gospel (&)
 Mansfield: WMPA 92.3 NO-CX-DE
 Philadelphia: WYXR 104.5 FC to "rhythm hot AC"
 Seagertown: WMDE 94.3 CC (ex WEOZ)
 SL Marys: WKBI 94.3 PC< to 1 kW, 804 ft.
 CO: 41-23-11 / 78-41-32
 S.Williamspt: WZXR 99.3 NC to 405w, 1237ft, RE
 Tioga: WPHD 94.7 FC to classic rock // WZMT 97.9
 new format to be coming soon

Tunkhannock: WEMR 107.7 CC (ex WYMK) FC to adult con (&)
 Washington: WJPA 95.3 NC to 4.2 kW, 354ft, DA, CX

RHODE ISLAND:

Providence: WELH 88.1 NW, alternative rock
 Providence: WBRU 95.5 NC to 50kW, 482 ft, RE (2nd)

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Andrews: WGTN 100.7 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
 Bishopville: WKHT 93.7 FC to SMN urban AC (&)
 Bluffton: WLLOW 106.9 FC to adult standards
 Chesterfield: WWSZ 107.3 NO-CX-DE
 Easley: WXWZ 103.9 CC (ex WLWZ), "103X" new rock
 Greer: WXWZ 103.3 CC (ex WLYZ) "103X" new rock
 Pawleys Is: WDAI 98.5 FC to urban AC, "Kiss"
 Port Royal: WNCK 99.7 will be changing format soon

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Huron: K217CE 91.3 NS-7w: KESD 88.3 Brookings
 Sioux Falls: KMXC 97.3 CC (ex KPAT), FC to adult cont.
 Sisseton: KSWS 89.3 NW, country & Native American
 Vermillion: KVHT 106.3 PC> to 50 kW, 410 ft, class C2
 CO: 42-59-45 / 96-49-25
 Watertown: KSDR 92.9 adds SMN country (&)

TENNESSEE:

Baxter: WBXE 93.7 NO-GE, PG< to 3.4 kW, 777', XC
 Colonial Hts: WLJQ 105.9 NO-RE (4th)
 Cookeville: WHUB 98.5 adds Jones soft AC (&)
 Corpus Christi: *NS 91.1 AF-World Radio Net. Inc.
 Dyer: WLRQ 94.3 NW, Jones adult cont. (&)
 Giddings: *NS 91.5 AF
 Greenville: WIKQ 94.9 FC to SMN country (&) "Big Dog"
 Jackson: WMXX 103.1 PC> to 50 kW, 298 ft, C2
 Lexington: *NS 88.7 15 kW, 548 ft., Guiding Hands for
 The Blind
 Morristown: WMXK 95.9 FC to country / southern gospel
 Pulaski: WINJ 98.3 PC> to 6kW, 318 ft.
 St.Joseph: WJOR 101.5 PG> to 4 kW, 403 ft.
 Tullahoma: WTZT 93.3 CC (ex WHVK)
 Waynesboro: WFRQ 94.9 PG< to 6.8 kW, 622 ft
 XC: 35-08-16 / 87-49-43

TEXAS:

Abilene: KHXS 106.3 CX class C2 change and XC
 Amarillo: KBUD 99.7 FC to CHR
 Amarillo: KPVY 100.9 NO-RX (3rd)
 Bay City: KMKS 102.5 CX CP for 100 kW, 466ft, class C1
 Beaumont: KAYD 97.5 NC to 98kW, 1099' but RE (6th)
 Big Sandy: KBAU 90.7 PG< to 5800w(v), 515 ft.
 Big Spring: KBTS 94.3 NO-RE
 Big Spring: KSBT 95.9 PC> to 8, 750 w, 459 ft.
 Cameron: KHLR 103.9 PG< to 40 kW, 548 ft, XC
 Canadian: KRBG 103.1 NC to 94.9-100kW, 558 ft, GE (4th)
 Cleveland: KRTK 97.1 GA-change class C1 to C
 College Str: KTSR 92.1 NC to 107.3/25 kW, RE (4th)
 Crane: KXXL 101.3 NO-GE (4th)
 Denison: KDSQ 101.7 SI
 Denton: KDZR 99.1 FC to Spanish Tejano // KICI 107.9
 Eagle Pass: KEPI 88.7 CC (NS)- 1 kW, 180 ft
 Fredericksburg: KONO 101.1 PA: to 101.1 class C Castroville, TX
 Gilmer: KFRO 95.3 NC to 5850w, 666 ft.
 XC: 32-37-50 / 94-53-44, DA, but GE
 Goliad: KHMC 95.9 NO-RE
 Harlingen: KFRQ 94.5 FC to rock "Q-94.5"
 Hornsby: KOOP 91.7 NW, variety (Austin)
 Houston: KMJQ 102.1 FC to urban AC, still "Majic"
 Hudson: *** 96.3 PA to add class A
 Kilgore: KTPB 88.7 PG> to 63.1kw(h), 79.4kw (v)
 551 feet, class C1
 Mineral Wells: KYXS 95.9 NC to 23.5 kW, 1679 ft, C1, CX
 Odessa: KADM 107.7 NO-GE
 Orange: KKMY 104.5 NC to 98 kW, 1099', RE (6th)
 Pt.Arthur: KHYS 98.5 FC to jazz (Houston market)
 San Angelo: KYZZ 100.1 NO-GE
 Sweetwater: KXOX 96.7 FC to country // KXOX 1240
 Temple: KLTD 101.7 NO-GE
 Tyler: KDKO 92.1 PC< to 1.6 kw, 449 ft.
 XC: 32-22-28 / 95-16-24
 Victoria: KVFT 90.7 CC (ex KAJU) (NS)
 Winters: KAHL 95.9 CC (NS)

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UTAH:

Cedar C: KSUU 91.1 CC (ex KGSU)
 Ephraim: KAGJ 89.5 LC
 Moab: *NS 98.7 one step appl. for 97.1 class C1
 PG> 26.5 kW, 1604', XC: 38-31-38 / 109-17-12
 Ogden: KYFO 95.5 granted XC: 41-15-17 / 112-14-14
 Price: K220ET 91.9 NS-250w(v); KJOL 90.3 CO
 St.George: KVYS 95.9 NO-RE (2nd)

VERMONT:

Brandon: WADT 101.9 NO-GE

VIRGINIA:

Buena Vista: WREL 96.7 NC to 10 kW, 492', RE (5th)
 Emporia: WEVA 99.5 NO-denied extension (2nd)
 Harrisonburg: WMRA 90.7 PC< 10.5 kW, 1046', non-dir
 CO: 38-33-50 / 78-57-00
 Jonesville: *** 99.1 PA to add class A
 Lynchburg: WJJX 101.7 NC to 25 kW, 328ft but RE (3rd)
 Mechanicsville: WCDX 92.7 NC to 92.1-4.5 kW, GE (2nd)
 Norfolk: WNSB 91.1 PC> to 17 kW, 298 ft, class B1
 XC: 36-46-32 / 76-23-05
 Pennington Gap: WSWV 105.5 adds WW1 soft AC (&)
 Richlands: WRIC 100.7 NC to 1.3 kW but GE
 Roanoke: WRDJ 105.3 QG for 104.9 class C3, PG> 2840w
 964 ft, XC: 37-20-06 / 79-54-16

WASHINGTON:

Aberdeen: KAYO 99.3 NC to 39 kW, 1417 ft, RE
 E.Wenatchee: KYSN 101.1 PA- to 97.7 class A
 Ellensburg: KQBE 103.1 adds Jones AC (&)
 Leavenworth: KLVH 97.7 PA- to 101.1 class A
 Longview: KLYK 105.5 PC< to 700w, 859 ft.
 CO: 46-09-52 / 122-51-13
 Othello: KZLN 97.5 PA- from class C1 to C3
 Pasco: KOLU 90.1 PG> to 7.5 kW, 1000'
 XC: 46-04-59 / 119-09-38
 Roy: KWTF 89.7 NO-RE
 Royal City: KRCW 96.3 NO-GE
 Wilson Cr: KVYF 103.3 LC
 Yakima: KZTA 99.3 NC to 99.7, 3.5 kW, RE (2nd)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Fairmont: WRLF 94.3 NC to 3.6 kW, 249 feet
 CO: 39-28-19 / 80-08-26

Montgomery: WZKM 93.3 NO-RX (2nd)

WISCONSIN:

Chippewa Fls: WCFW 105.5 one step appl for class C3
 Elk Mound: WECL 92.9 FC to oldies (&)
 Mishicot: WGBM 107.5 NW, Jones soft AC (&)
 Park Rapids: WCOM 98.7 one step appl. for class C1
 Ripon: WTCX 96.1 PG> to 3940 w.
 Tomah: WUSK 94.5 CC (ex WZFR), FC to country (&)
 Wausau: WXPW 91.9 CC (NS)
 Wausau: WCLQ 89.5 NC to 8.5 kw, GX
 Wautoma: WAEI 93.1 NO-RX

WYOMING:

Casper: KMGW 94.5 FC to RMN new rock
 Cheyenne: KRQU 102.9 FC to WW1 Adult Rock (&)
 Diamondville: KBCK 105.3 NO-CX-DE
 Rock Spgs: KUWR 90.5 NW, variety // KUWR 91.9 Laramie



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U.S. TERRITORIES:

AMERICAN SAMOA:

Fagatua: KPRI 103.1 NO-RX
Pago Pago: *** 93.1 PA to add class C1

GUAM:

Barrigada: *NS 88.1 8 kW, 472 ft. Harvest Christian Acad.

N. MARIANA ISLANDS:

Garapan: KPXH 100.3 NO-GX (2nd)

PUERTO RICO:

Hormigueros: *NS 106.1 3 kW, 830 ft.
Naguabo: WYQE 92.9 NW, Spanish tropical

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Charlotte Amalie: *** 93.1 PA to add class A

Christiansted: WVIS 106.1 NC to 50 kW, CX

Cruz Bay: WDCM 92.3 NO-RE (6th)

CANADA:

ONTARIO:

Ajax: CJKX 95.9 power is 3,440w. (QC from 1390)
CC (ex CHOO)

CARIBBEAN ISLANDS:

St. Maartens: *** 94.7 NW, "Jammin 94", urban

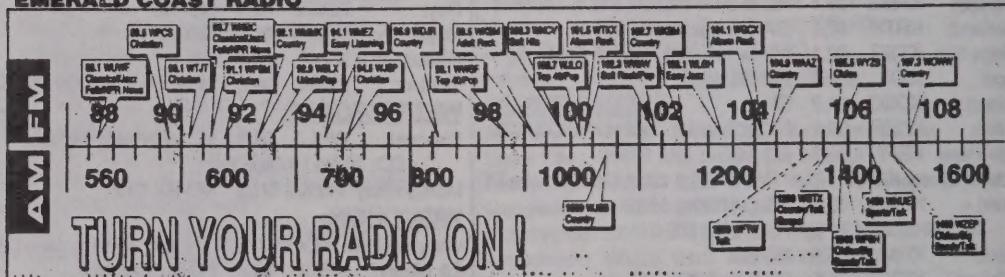
MEXICO:

BAJA CALIFORNIA:

Tijuana: XETRA 91.1 adds Howard Stern (live 3-6am
local time, then repeated on tape from 6-11am Pacific) (S. Diego)

A big column this month, lots of changes going on! Also, note the debut of a new abbreviation this month. "LC" stands for license to cover. When you see a station file for a license to cover, expect them on the air shortly afterward. Thanks as always to M Street Journal for many of the updates listed in this column. Also, thanks go out to Doug Smith, Matt Sittel, Mike Lazaro, Neil Griffin, Tim Noonan, and Paul Mount. Also, thanks go out to George Greene, dBruce Hall, Debra Lee Oliver, Matt Sittel, and Mike Lazaro, for sending in logos! I have plenty of logos waiting to be scanned into my growing collection of computer image FM/TV/AM logos (TIFF format). If you have recently signed on to the internet, and would like to be listed on the WTFDA Internet List, let me know, either by regular mail, or my e-mail addresses located at this column's header. Looking forward to hearing from you! Also, if you know of a local TV or FM station that has an "e-mail" address, or a "worldwideweb home page", let me know, as I plan to compile a listing of such stations in conjunction with this column. In a humorous radio story I saw on the internet, morning DJ Scruff Connors of CJKR 97.5 Winnipeg (had worked in the Toronto area quite a bit) gave away a free trip to Miami to see Super Bowl XXIX!! The winners were quite happy to win, obviously and showed up at the airport with U.S. insurance, dressed for Florida, lots of cash, etc. What the station really gave away was a trip to Miami....Manitoba, to watch the game on a TV set up in a local bar. The prize winners were NOT amused! The DJ is suspended until further notice, I hear

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.

SS=: Spanish language

LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)

TBD= To Be Determined

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

<u>St</u>	<u>Ch</u>	<u>ERP</u>	<u>HAAT</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>City</u>
CA	57	4575	530	KSTV	Ventura
(TL 34°18'10"N, 119°13'41"W)					
(about 20km ENE of old site)					
(was 1120kW/254m)					
HI	26	270	580	KOBM	Honolulu
(TL 21°23'45"N, 158°05'58"W)					
(KAIM/KORL FM tower on western Oahu; was 75.9kW/646m)					
MD	31	4070	378	WWPB	Hagerstown
(was 1510kW/375m)					

CHANGES ON THE AIR

<u>St</u>	<u>Ch</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>City</u>
AL	44	WNAL	Gadsden (VUD 11/94)
CA	26	KMPH	Visalia (VUD 12/94)
IL	47	WTVP	Peoria (?)
NC	42	WTVI	Charlotte (VUD 12/94)
NC	17	WUNE	Linville (VUD 12/94)
NY	25	WNYE	New York (?)
PR	24	WSJN	San Juan (VUD 1/95)
TN	45	WTCI	Chattanooga (?)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Was</u>	<u>Now</u>	<u>City, state</u>
K62BT	KGTN-LP	Placerville, CA
K38AS	KTFT-LP	Twin Falls, ID
W13BE	WOCK-LP	Chicago, IL
W43AG	WKAG-LP	Hopkinsville, KY
new	KAJH-54	Slidell, LA
new	KXVO-15	Omaha, NE
W23AA	WVWH-LP	Southampton, NY
new	WNGS-67	Springville, NY

KAJH, KXVO, and WNDS are not yet on the air.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Key West, FL: WHEY-22+:

There's been some dispute over whether this station is indeed on. It was granted an operating license in early February. I list 5000kW / 62m at 24°33'18"N, 81°48'07"W.

OTHER STUFF

Just to show that the "high channels" 70-83 are not yet dead.. the FCC has renewed the license of K71AF Cedarville, California. Of course, Cedarville is about as isolated as towns come; it's in the extreme northeast corner of the state. On the other hand, a high-channel translator in Washington State is about to disappear: K78BM

(Other Stuff, contd.)

Point Pulley has been given permission to move to channel 67 and become K67GJ.

Another station whose operational status is in question is WVBT-43. The construction permit was sold in late January, indicating this station does not yet hold an operating license, though they may have been testing under authority of the CP.

Note that most of the call letter changes above are LPTVs taking advantage of the new rules allowing LPTVs to adopt four-letter calls. My reference doesn't list call changes as such- I only have these because they applied for technical changes- so if you note any of your local LPTVs signing four-letter calls, please let me know.

The "Changes On Air" section is for stations that have requested, or been granted, license modifications to cover previously granted construction permits. The date is that of the VUD in which the original application or grant appeared. A station's appearance in this section means the new technical facilities are on the air.

There are some inconsistencies about the new transmitter site of WTUV-59. Differences in geographical coordinates disagree with the description of the site, and taken one way, it would appear the 100kW ERP wouldn't reach the city of license. However, I suspect the ERP should really read 1000kW.

WINT-20 Crossville, Tennessee has been sold and may return to the air someday. Also, in New York, WNYW-5 has sold their translator W64AA to WPIX-11.

First-week ratings are in for the new WB and UPN networks. UPN's "Star Trek: Voyager" won the first half hour of its Monday 8pm timeslot with a 13.0 rating, beating CBS's The Nanny (12.8) and Fox's Melrose Place (12.7). UPN was in second place for the entire Monday lineup with that 13.0; CBS won with 13.7. On Tuesday, however, UPN ended up dead last with a 3.7 rating; the next lowest numbers were CBS's 9.4. Second week numbers aren't quite as good, though UPN remains essentially competitive with Fox.

Professionals seem to think WB is in trouble. Their first week numbers- a 1.9 rating on Wednesday- would seem to bear that out. They did a little better in their second week, but not much.

A *Broadcasting and Cable* article on TV LMAs notes that KTVK-3 Phoenix has signed an agreement with a KASW-TV, beginning in September. There are two open CPs in Phoenix, on channels 51 and 61; I suspect KASW is to be channel 51.

The new Republican Congress has prepared draft legislation that would enact major changes to the structure of broadcast regulation. Sen. Larry Pressler's bill would:

- Repeal rate regulation of cable.
- Repeal ownership limits on TV and radio stations.
- Allow broadcasters to use their "HDTV" channels for things other than TV, provided at least one free advanced TV program service is provided.
- Allow foreigners to own U.S. broadcast stations, provided their countries allow Americans to own stations.
- Allow cable operators to provide local telephone service, and allow telephone companies to offer cable TV.

Superficially, enactment of this bill would appear to lead to major changes in station ownership and, potentially, network affiliations. But TV stations are expensive, and economic realities may provide a limit to multiple ownership almost as effective as FCC regulations. I would expect to see more "duopolies", two stations in the same city owned by the same company.

The FCC has some ideas of its own. It's asked Congress to increase the length of a TV license from 5 to 7 years. The Commission also wants to end the comparative renewal system, under which a station seeking renewal of license can find their renewal challenged by third parties. Under the new plan, stations that obey FCC regulations would be automatically renewed, while those who commit serious violations would face an immediate hearing on their competency to

(Other stuff, contd.)
remain licensed.

Lowell Paxson continues to build his all-infomercial network. Starting with stations including WTLK-14 Atlanta and KZKI-30 San Bernardino, he's recently added WTGI-61 Philadelphia, KXLI-41 Minneapolis, and KTFH-49 Houston.

NETWORK AFFILIATION CHANGES

For the first time in recent memory, there aren't any!

FORUM

John Lentz, Muskego WI:

Regarding WDJT's proposed new tower, John passes along information from a Milwaukee Sentinel item. WISN-12 tells the paper they aren't pleased with WDJT's choice of sites; it's only 65m (200') from the channel 12 tower. WISN says they fear both safety problems (either from ice falling from the WDJT tower, or from the tower itself collapsing) and technical problems. (the possibility the nearby tower will affect the radiation pattern of the channel 12 transmitting antenna) They plan to challenge WDJT's move. WDJT officials told the paper they think WISN's complaints are based solely on competitive concerns. Chances are, the truth lies somewhere in between!

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

Competition for cable systems is at issue in Canada, just as it is in the U.S.. A report in the Jan. 25 Vancouver Courier shows Rogers Cablesystems (which also operates a number of U.S. systems) demanding a CRTC hearing on the operation of a second cable system in the Concord Pacific housing development in Vancouver.

The second system, operated over fiber optic cables by a joint venture of the development and BC Telephone, offers rapid connection and lower rates; \$29.50/month for 40 channels, including a number of pay services. Rogers spokespeople told the paper a similar service on their system would cost \$72.50.

A CRTC public hearing was held in mid-February to determine whether Rogers will keep its monopoly over cable service in the development, or if the joint venture will continue to operate.

And from the Winnipeg Free Press, a decision on a new source of U.S. network programming for Manitoba cable systems. For years, the U.S. network signals in much of Canada have come by satellite from the Detroit affiliates. With increasing amounts of violence in the local news in Detroit, Canadian viewers have been asking for different U.S. stations to be



carried, stations from places culturally closer to Canada. In late January, the CRTC approved an application that will likely lead to Manitoba cable subscribers receiving WCCO-4 and KARE-11 instead of the Detroit stations. Similar approval was reached for access to Seattle affiliates in parts of western Canada. Changes still require negotiation of a contract with satellite carrier Cancom to deliver the signals.

John Combs, Orlando FL:

Unfortunately John didn't get in on our mega-tropo to Florida in mid-January, though he did make up for it with some good Gulf Coast loggings in early February.

His local W40AQ is trying yet another format. "I think this Kissimmee LPTV must now hold the record for most programming formats tried. None have lasted more than a few weeks, some only a few days, and in between these sporadic spurts of actual programming they run color bars 24 hours a day for weeks on end."

After a stint with "SUR" Panamerican TV, they're now relaying W11BM with The Box. John says "W11BM already has one of the better LPTV signals in the area - maybe they hope to cover the resort areas near Disney better this way. (I'm sure all those tourists have nothing better to do than sit in their rooms and order overpriced music videos via a 900 number, hmmm?)"

(Forum, contd.)

Ernest Wesolowski, Omaha NE:

(via new WTV editor Victor Frank; thanks Victor! - and from the Jan. 14 World Herald:) New KXVO-15 is expected on the air by May 27. The station will be LMAd by Fox affiliate KPTM-42, and will be part of the WB network.

Ernest also writes that his unID TBN on 53 was shut down by the FCC a few days before Christmas; they found it somewhere in southwest Omaha. This is an interesting case, given that a license for a channel 53 does exist; it's not totally clear what exactly happened here.

Ron Wing, Wichita KS:

As recently as January 6, Wichita didn't have a UPN affiliate. This situation didn't sit well with local Star Trek fans, who feared they'd miss the new UPN series Star Trek:Voyager. Negotiations between UPN and Fox affiliate, KSAS-24, and ABC KAKE-10, were hampered by UPN's insistence the station taking Star Trek also take the other UPN shows, Platypus Man and Pigsty.

But by Jan. 18, an agreement was reached with KSAS. The first episode of Voyager was missed, but aired on tape delay. The other UPN shows will air late night.

Also on the subject of KSAS, Ron's brother in Garden City advises their translator there, K31EH, came on the air shortly before Christmas.

Finally from Wichita, K53EO has been sold & may finally get on the air. This station and two other LPTVs belonged to River City Broadcasting, which got into financial trouble and had to sell. No programming has been finalized.

Dennis Park Smith, Santa Barbara CA:

Dennis has some new programming information from Southern California and northern Baja California. His San Diego bandscan:

6	XETV	Fox
8	KFMB-TV	CBS
10	KGTV	ABC
12	XEWT	TVA Spanish
15	KPBS	PBS
19	K19BN	Uni Spanish "KBNT"
21	XH?	Spanish
27	XHDF	Spanish

12 (relays Mexico City ch. 4)

33	XHAS	Tmd. Spanish
35	K35DG	educ. from UCSD
39	KNSD	NBC
45	XHBJ	Spanish (music videos)
49	XH?	Spanish
51	KUSI	UPN
57	XH?	Spanish
59	K59??	PBS // KPBS-15
63	K63EN	Uni // K19BN
69	KTTY	WB

Besides the better publicized UPN affiliates, Dennis is seeing UPN on KADY-63 and KUZZ-45 in Oxnard and Bakersfield, respectively. There is no full-power Fox affiliate in Bakersfield, but KMPH-26 has a translator there. Also, KCOY-12 is now a secondary Fox affiliate. Finally, going back to Mexico, Dennis saw calls for channel 23 Ensenada supered during a newscast on XEWT-12, but they were too small to read.

Keith Smith, St. Ann MO:

Fox-to-be-ABC affiliate KDNL-30 St. Louis suffered a few hours of off-air time in late January. "Problems with transmission equipment" were blamed for the station going off the air at 12:30pm; they remained off until just after midnight. Keith says KDNL's new 9pm newscast hasn't impacted the ratings of KPLR-11's existing 9pm show.

On the subject of "CNN: The Game" mentioned in January... Keith has found a new pinball game at video arcades: "Rescue 911"!

DX ETC:

With the arrival of winter (both weeks HI) in mid-February, DX has taken a hiatus. Which is probably good, it finally left me enough time to complete some correspondence and start digging the base for my ham tower...

Another reminder: check your local LPTVs for call changes, and please let me know if you see any..

73 Doug

WTWO-TV2

WESTERN TV-DX

March 1995

Michael Parks, 580 US Highway 8, Amery, WI 54001
Equipment

Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30'
Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier and RG-11U at 35', Alliance HD-73-1 rotor, Channel Master 7206 Hi "Q" trap, and Zenith Z1920W 19" color TV.

September 1994
13 tr 2300 Redwood Falls MN 21,25,34,39 144
19 tr 2346 unid channel 16 unid channel 34

CDT

October 1994
30 Es 2100 KTVK 3 AZ 1341

CST

November 1994
11 tr 0039 Chicago 26,32,38,44,50 336
W33AX 33 WI 200 (Madison TBN)
20 tr 0059 WKOW 17 MI 384 0100 WNDU 16 IN 402
0105 WHME 46 IN 404 WSBT 22 IN 401
0128 WOTV 41 MI 391 0129 WBSX 31 MI 462
0131 WOOD 8 MI 384 0132 WPTA 21 IN 465
0202 WKJG 33 MI 465 WSJV 28 IN 402
0212 WXON 20 MI 490

December 1994
26 tr 0124 KYOU 15 IA 307 | KSNF 16 MO 587
0200 KDOR 17 OK 641
0202 K21AP 21 KS 471 (Topeka TBN)
0219 KCII 38 KS 473

29 tr 1735 KCAN 8 NE 380 | 1806 KUTV 2 UT 1056

January 1995
15 tr 2308 KDNL 30 MO 482 | WHSL 46(MO) 493
KNLC 26 MO 495 | 2337 WTJR 16 IL 378
2354 KYOU 15 IA 307
16 tr 0021 WICS 20 IL 413

Local WB affiliate, KLGT-23, has become easier for DXers to ID. Shortly after the premiere of the WB network, KLGT began overlaying their logo continuously on the screen during almost all of their programming (not over any of the infomercials of course). It is quite distracting as it is full color and completely covers whatever is behind it. (They also keep moving it from one corner to another.) They must be getting plenty of complaints about it as they have shrunk its size twice in the last two weeks. While the calls appear in the logo, they are probably too small to read with snow in the picture. The logo is unmistakable though as it looks very much like the WB logo with a large "23" and a smaller "WB" beneath it.

Until next time... 73, Mike

Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543 (402) 330-7758

Equipment:

2 VCRs '84-RCA 26" receiver/monitor, 13" KTV, UHF ant. Radio Shack rotor in attic/hi terrain. Old rabbit ears on top of TV in basement. for VHF. Winegard UHF model PR 9018. Winegard Chrom-star model AP-4800 preamp.

December 1994
24 tr 0030 KNKP 29 TX 557 | 0100 KDAF 33 TX 584
0103 KOCB 34 OK 405 | 2215 KSAS 24 KS 253
2200 KOCH 34 OK 405
25 tr 2315 KOMU 8 MO 254 | 2320 KMBC 9 MO 168
2325 KOZK 21 MO 314 | 2330 KNLJ 25 MO 278
2331 KSPR 33 MO 314 (also cable channel 08)
2335 KRSC 35 OK 340 signoff
26 tr 0015 KWBB 47 OK 350 | 0028 KOKI 23 OK 350 s/o
0035 K23AA 23 NE 73 (Nebraska E-TV, Beatrice)
0037 KTKA 49 KS 151 | 0040 KUON 12 NE 42 s/o
0045 KDNL 30 MO 362 | 0110 KHOG 29 AR 371
0113 KHSI 46 IL 364 (HSC-2)

My illegal (bootleg) TBN relay on 53 ended operation

Victor Frank
12450 Skyline Blvd.
Woodside, CA 94062-4541

e-mail frank@sneezy.sri.com
(415)851-7031

as caught by FCC a few days before Christmas. Located somewhere in S.W. Omaha. Was on the air for 2-3 months.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Pl.Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @ 30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops cut for channels 3 & 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

November 1994
5 tr 2307 KMBH 60 TX 495

December 1994

5 tr 0703 KVUE 24 TX 395	2128 WTJP 60 AL 390
2131 KLRT 16 AR 305	2220 WAFF 48 AL 400
2223 WZDX 54 AL 400	
6 tr 0653 WNGM 34 GA 515	0657 WHSG 63 GA 490 TBN
2046 WAFF 48 AL 400	2050 WTJP 60 AL 390
2051 WDHN 18 AL 340	2206 WVEU 69 GA 455
2230 HAAY 31 AL 400 #1	2232 WHIO 25 AL 400 #2
2240 WBHQ 10 AL 330 #3	WATL 36 GA 455 #4
2252 WTBS 17 GA 455 #5	2331 WAIO 26 AL 315 #6
14 tr 2330 WJSP 28 GA 390	
18 tr 0103 Huntsville 48,54 0116 K47DF 47 TX	
23 Es 1056 unid 3 CBS with Price is Right, unid-4	
1100 WTAK 3 VA 960	
30 Es 1443 unid 4 SS w/"Waldo" cartoon	
1525 unid 3,5 SS	

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6 GW 1813 K52CQ 52 LA #7	2131 WFCT 66 FL
16 tr 2123 WNGM 34 GA 515	2132 WLTZ 38 GA 390
2131 WVUE 69 GA 455	2142 WJSU 40 AL 385
2136 WHSG 63 GA 490	2158 WATL 36 GA 455
2154 WPBA 30 GA 455	2202 WXTX 54 GA 358
2202 WXTX 54 GA 358	2217 WAFF 48 AL 400
2218 WDSI 61 TN 465	2300 WUSF 16 FL 550 s/o
2333 WHIO 43 AL 345	2335 WMGT 41 GA 470
2343 WGPO 50 TN 480	WBHS 50 FL 550
17 tr 0015 WFLI 53 TN 485 #8	0030 WFTX 36 FL 620
0030 WFYL 31 GA 425s/o	0530 WJSP 28 GA 390
0700 WBHH 20 FL 620 #9	
31 Es 1716 WWAY 3 NC 810	1721 WCIV 4 SC 680
1730 WGSC 5 SC 680	1959 unid 4 SS

Notes:

1. Local mentions, 31 supered lower right
2. PBS not // WLPB-27
3. APT ID @ 2327
4. "Coach", followed by "MASH" @ 2300
5. "Gone with the Wind" //WTBS cable!
6. Star Hustler
7. "WJOY TV-52 K52CQ" ID on screen. First time any ID has ever been seen from this station—got both "fake" and "real" ID!
8. "UPN 53"
9. "Cable channel 2" ID. Slanted "2" is their logo.

Finally, an opening to Atlanta (although weak & brief) on 12/6/94. My log total (282) now exceeds my New Orleans log. A nice tr opening into a new state, TN, and short-hop Es into new SC. Ron Leblanc of New Orleans had 800+ mile tr to IL, IN, OH, and KY on 1/16.

73, Jeff

Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 Phone (314)839-9751

Equipment:

Yox 4.5" B&W TV/AM/FM Stereo boombox (all logs prior to 12/17/94), Alaron 12" B&W TV (all logs since 12/17/94), Archer VU-110 VHF/UHF/FM antenna with Archerotor at 33' AGL

Western TV DX-2 Eric Bueneman's report follows

December 1994 Distances expressed in miles and kilometers,
with miles expressed first CST

0030 WFXL 31 GA 425a/c 0530 WJSP 28 GA 390

18 tr 2100 KRCG 13 MO Jefferson City/Columbia 100/160
 KOMU 8 MO Columbia/Jefferson City 105/168
 2130 WTJR 16 IL Quincy/Hannibal, MO 110/176
 WANT 17 IL Decatur/Springfield 110/176
 WICS 20 IL Springfield/Decatur 80/120
 WCCU 27 IL Urbana/Champaign(//WRSP-55) 155/248
 WYZZ 43 IL Bloomington/Peoria 135/216
 WCFN 49 IL Springfield 80/120
 WRSP 55 IL Springfield 80/120
 26 tr 1755 WPTA 21 IL Ft. Wayne, in over K210D 320/512
 1800 WFVA 39 IN Ft. Wayne 320/512
 1801 WIPB 49 IN Kokomo, in over WCFN 255/408
 1802 WPUR 50 IN Gary/Chicago, IL 250/400
 1802 WCIA 3 IL Champaign/Urbana 155/248
 1803 WFPT 55 IN Ft. Wayne, in with WRSP 320/512
 1803 WLFD 32 IL Chicago 270/432
 1803 WSNS 44 IL Chicago 270/432
 1804 WNLT 34 IN South Bend 300/480
 1806 WTTK 29 IN Kokomo, cleanly separated from KDNL-30 255/408

1807 WILL 12 IL Urbana/Champaign, snow free 155/248
 1807 WTTW 11 IL Chicago, under local KPLR 270/432
 1810 WCTU 26 IL Chicago 270/432
 1810 WXIN 59 IN Indianapolis 240/384
 1821 WSBT 22 IN South Bend 300/480
 1826 WSJV 28 IN Elkhart/South Bend 305/488
 1828 WLIO 35 OH Lima 360/576
 1830 WLFI 18 IN Lafayette, over K18BT 220/352
 1841 WCLJ 42 IL Bloomington 210/336
 1851 WXIX 19 KY Newport/Cincinnati OH 325/520
 1900 WEVV 44 IN Evansville, near local 165/264
 1900 WCPQ 9 OH Cincinnati 350/512
 1902 WFIE 14 IN Evansville, near local 165/264
 1905 WHMB 40 IN Indianapolis 240/384
 1917 WFCF 38 IL Chicago 270/432
 1922 WUPW 36 OH Toledo 415/664
 1925 WKLG 33 IN Fort Wayne 320/512
 1928 WTHR 13 IN Indianapolis 240/384
 1938 WBQ 27 OH Bowling Green, with WCCU 405/648
 1944 WIIB 63 IN Bloomington 210/336
 1949 CKCO3 42 ON Sarnia (first Canadian UHF) 505/808
 1959 WKBD 50 MI Detroit, over WPWR 460/736
 2015 WGPR 62 MI Detroit, now CBS with K62EG 460/736
 2052 WTVS 56 MI Detroit 460/736
 2055 WXON 20 MI Detroit, mix w/WICS/WFYI 460/736
 2112 WGBO 66 IL Joliet/Chicago 225/360
 2137 WXYZ 7 MI Detroit over WTVV/WLS/KHQA 460/736
 2137 WISH 8 IN Indianapolis, under WSU 240/384
 2203 WTVQ 35 KY Lexington 330/528
 2203 WLKY 32 KY Louisville 250/400
 2206 WKGB 53 KY Bowling Green 250/400
 2207 WKEF 22 OH Dayton 340/544
 2208 WCEE 13 IL Mt. Vernon, local strength 110/176
 2209 WDRB 41 KY Louisville 250/400
 2230 WBAK 38 IN Terre Haute 170/272
 2235 WTHI 10 IN Terre Haute 170/272
 27 tr 0035 WTOL 11 OH Toledo, under local KPLR 415/664
 0041 WSYM 47 MI Lansing 390/624
 0056 WIMM 63 IN Angola 345/552
 0108 WOHS 61 OH Cleveland 500/800
 0110 WJAB 43 OH Lorain/Cleveland 475/760
 0121 WLAW 53 MI Lansing 390/624
 0125 WHEM 46 IN S Bend, under local WNSL 300/480
 0127 CICCO18 18 OH London "TVO" ID W/K18BT 560/896
 0128 WANE 15 IN Ft. Wayne 320/512
 0200 WADL 38 MI Mt. Clemens/Detroit 465/744
 0206 WNDU 16 IN South Bend 300/480
 0251 CICCO32 32 ON Windsor 455/728
 0300 WTLL 54 MI Muskegon 375/600
 0309 WHTO 35 IL LaSalle/Chicago 190/304
 0310 WTLL 26 OH Springfield/Dayton 360/576
 0320 CICCO19 19 ON Sudbury, with WXIX 715/1144
 0328 WKOI 43 IN Richmond 305/488
 0400 WSFJ 51 OH Newark 435/696
 0400 Detroit 7,20,50,56 & 62 in like locals 460/736
 0402 CICCO59 59 ON Chatham, WXIN off 500/800
 0413 WTLL 44 OH Lima 360/576
 0417 WGVK 52 MI Kalamazoo (test pattern) 350/560
 0417 WGVU 35 MI Grand Rapids (" ") 400/640
 0421 WXMI 17 MI Grand Rapids (" ") WWS 400/640
 0422 WOTV 41 MI Battle Creek (" ") 365/584
 0433 WAOP 49 MI Flint 455/728
 0451 WSHM 66 MI Flint 455/728
 0500 Indianapolis 40,59 in like locals 240/384
 0545 South Bend, IN 16,22 in like locals 300/480
 2300 Evansville, IN 14,25,44 165/264
 28 tr 0025 WLIC 19 KY Madisonville 190/304
 31 tr 0000 Springfield IL 20,55 80/128
 0001 Columbia, MO 8,17 105/168
 0002 KRCG 13 MO Jefferson City 100/160
 0025 WAND 17 IL Decatur 110/176
 Es 1750 KDKD 3 ID Idaho Falls/Pocatello 1160/1856
 1754 KPVI 6 ID Pocatello 1180/1888

January 1995

15 tr 1938 KSPR 33 MO Springfield (only SW MD in) 190/304
 1959 WSL 3 IL Harrisburg (ID w/KPQB-15) 130/208
 2100 WMMB 40 IN Indianapolis 240/384
 2101 WXTN 59 IN Indianapolis 240/384
 2130 WICS 20 IL Springfield (like a local) 80/128
 2130 WRSP 55 IL Springfield (like a local) 80/128
 2200 WSJV 28 IN Elkhart 305/488
 2215 WEVV 44 IN Evansville (like a local) 165/264
 2215 WENT 25 IN Evansville (next to KNLC-24) 165/264
 2223 WDRB 41 KY Louisville 250/400
 2235 WLKY 32 KY Louisville (grade B) 250/400
 16 tr 1523 WLS 7 IL Chicago (mix w/KHQW/WTWU) 270/432
 1535 WLFD 32 IL Chicago 270/432
 2230 WTHR 13 IN Indianapolis (ov WCEE/KRCG) 240/384
 2310 WDSI 61 TN Chattanooga 385/616
 2315 WHOA 32 AL Montgomery (in WLKY null) 500/800
 2330 WZDX 54 AL Huntsville 350/560
 2333 WATL 36 GA Atlanta 465/744
 2334 WJSU 40 AL Jacksonville 430/688
 2337 WLTZ 38 GA Columbus 530/848
 2349 WAFF 48 AL Huntsville 350/560
 2359 WCTE 22 TN Cookeville 325/520
 17 tr 0055 UNID 61 (relying WJTO-35 LaSalle, IL)
 0104 WBSU 13 TN Memphis 250/400
 0106 WHTU 16 TN Jackson//(MLNT-30) 235/376

On December 17, I purchased an Alaron 12-inch black and white TV, and it's quite a DX machine! K18BT and K58DH are now in here as strong as KNLC-24, KDNL-30, and WHSL-46! K210D, K34BR, W57BS and K62EG have also seen improvements in audio and video quality, so it's a welcome addition to the shack! It got its first major use on the opening into northern Illinois, Indiana, northwestern Ohio, southern Michigan, and southwestern Ontario. This has to be the best opening I've ever experienced, with WKBD-50 and WGPR-62 in for over ten hours, with a semi-local signal at times! WTVS-56 was also in with a semi-local signal, local K62EG fighting it out on the channel with WGPR (normally, I only get WJR-AM 760 from there!), and noticed a *Prime Time Live* promo on Channel 42, thinking it was an ABC station. Then there was mention of "Thursday at 10 on CKCO". Referring to my DAJA TV Journal, it turned out to be CKCO3, Sarnia, ON (//CKCO-13 Kitchener), my first Canadian on UHF. Early the next morning, my trop distance record (572 miles/915 km), set at Woodstock, GA in 1989 by hearing KMAG-99.1 Fort Smith, AR) was shattered as CICO19 from Sudbury, ON topped the mark by 143 miles (229 kilometers). By 0400 several TV Ontario stations were in with their "TVO" logo, continuous EST time clock and easy listening music, with the Detroit stations (even WXYZ-7) in like locals. Also, the South Bend stations were in like locals, with WSBT-22 still in as strong as KDNL-30 when I finally switched off the set at 0545 on 12/27. Thanks to the opening, I can now confirm that the network switch has taken place in Detroit, with CBS going to WGPR-62 (CBS also owns WWJ-970 and WYST-97.1 in Motown), and Fox going to WJBK-2. Yes, an E-skip opening into Idaho and Utah rounded out the year, with several Salt Lake City FMs in. On the local front, look for a network switch to take place this next DX season, with KTVI-2 picking up the Fox network while KDNL-30 not only will pick up ABC in September 1995, but also a secondary Paramount affiliation by the time you read this.

January 15-16-17 was yet another three days reminiscent of December 26-27, with channels 16, 17, 23 and 27 looking like VHF! The first big surprise came on the afternoon of January 16, where WLS-7 poked through KHQA/WTWU. Then, an opening into Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia made it more exciting, reminiscent of the Detroit opening during December. I also saw my first ex-local on TV, in the form of WATL-36. No other Atlanta stations (not even WTBS-17) were in, nor even WXLA-11 or WGNX-46 could get through under my locals! Did catch an unidentified station on Channel 61 carrying WWTO-35, who could this be? Chicago area DXers: I need a current address for WLS-7, the report sent to the 190 North State Street address was returned "undeliverable as addressed, left no forwarding address". Where have I heard THAT before?

73 and good DX, Eric-N0UIH

William Draeb, 1304 Ellis St., Kewaunee, WI 54216

September 1994

8 tr 2221 Iron Mt. U's (MI) snowfree

CDT

Western TV DX-3 William Draeb's report continues

10 tr 0500 Iron Mt.	U's (MI) snowfree
12 tr 0605 WFIE	14 IN 420
0638 WEHT	25 IN
14 tr 1807 CBCE	16 OH 270
18 tr 0659 W51BT	51 IN 275

"The Worship Network"

October 1994

3 Es 1820 WGBH	2 MA 830	WLBZt 2 ME
1820 un-ID	3	
14 tr 0500 W50	50 MN 190	"La Crescent-LaCrosse" ID
1900 WOLN	54 PA 405	WETGt 66 PA
1900 WJET	24 PA 405	WSEE 35 PA 405
1924 CBLN	34 ON 268	CBLFT-23-16 OH 270
15 tr 2121 WSFJ	51 OH 395	WBGU 27 OH 290 #1
WTJC	26 OH 350	W19BN 19 OH 300 #2
2230 W64AK	64 OH 365	
16 tr 0615 WNED	17 NY 445#3	WUTV 29 NY 445
WNYB	49 NY 445	CITY 57 OH 415
0627 CBLFT	25 OH 410	CFMT 47 OH 410
CIII	41 OH 410	W64AP 48 OH 268 VJN
19 tr 1900 Lower OH U's; Cleveland U's	London 18,40,53,69, 19,25,43,61	Wingham 45
21 tr 1902 W51BT	51 OH 365 TBN, Kirtland	
WNEO	45 OH 405	WSFJ 51 OH 395
24 Es 1805 unIDs	2-4 NE	WCAXt 3

November 1994

9 GM 1729 WDHS	8 NJ 100	TBN (Iron Mtn)	CST
10 tr 1945 W4-1	41 IL 280	TBN (Peoria)	
W52BT	52 IL	TBN (Sterling)	
W61	61 IL	WOPT-24 (Sterling)	
W64AK	64 IL	WUTO-35 (Bloomington)	
W33AX	33 WI 134	TBN	
2200 WUSI	16 IL 402	W51 31 IN 275 (3ABN)	
12 Es 1805 unIDs	2-3 South		
tr 2030 St. Louis 24,30,46	432		
W34	34 IL Champaign (t)		
13 tr 0545 W50	50 MN 185 "La Crosse/La Crescent" I.D.		
0634 W64AK	64 OH 360 (WVIZ)		
0928 WCET	48 OH 400		
15 tr 1937 W4-1	41 IL 280 Peoria (t)		
WDRB	41 KY 437	St. Louis 24,30,46	
W34YT	51 OH 395	WUSI 16 IL 402	
1951 WSFJ	51 OH 395	WKON 52 KY 437	
WKPC	15 KY 437	Cincinnati 19,48,64 400	
2154 KFvt	12 MO 505		
16 tr 0455 WAWA	16 ONT 270	Sault Ste. Marie 20,26 210	
TVO	28		
0638 WUSI	16 IL 402	St. Louis 24,30,46 432	
1730 St. Louis 24,30,46			
1900 Cincinnati 19,48,64	400		
WKLET	46 KY	WDRB 41 KY 437	
1908 WFTE	58 IN 405	2027 WOSU 34 OH 395	
2027 K52BT	52 IL (WUTO-35)		
W64	64 IL (Bloomington)		
2127 KYOU	15 IA 350	snow-free	
2135 W48	48 OH 278 VJN Toledo	WFIE 14 IN 420	
20 tr 0500 WSTR	64 OH 400	0610 WVIA 44 PA 630	
0610 WBRE	28 PA 630	WYOU 22 PA 630	
WNEP	16 PA 630		
0900 W51BT	51 OH 370 (WDLI-17 I.D.)		
WSFJ	51 OH 395	W64AR 48 OH 278 VJN	
WCPY	43 PA 634#4	0918 WWLFT 56 PA	
W58AM	58 OH 427	W64AK 64 OH 360	
WOLN	54 PA 405	WTET 51 PA	
1030 WLYH	15 PA 649	I.D. slide	
WKB5	47 PA 552	Cornerstone TV; religious	
1119 WSEE	35 PA 405		
24 Es 1030 WDLIot	2 AL	WTYV 4 AL	
1730 Saskatchewan 2,3		1830 Saskatchewan 4	
1900 CBKFT	2-3 SK	CKOST 5 SK	
CTILT	4 SK	CBKT-1-47 SK	
CFCN-1-27 AT		CFQC-1-3 SK	
2001 KIII	3 TX 1285	KMOL 4 TX	
2030 all gone			

December 1994

2 GM 2121 Iron Mtn.	Translators, strong	
3 tr 1737 WUSI	16 IL 402	
4 tr 0620 KSAX	42 MN 380	0631 KDNL 30 MO 432
0631 KNLCT	24 MO 432	
11 tr 0455 CIII	2 ON	Global I.D. Slide, Bancroft
0523 CBFT	2 PO 680 TP	
13 tr 2049 WUSI	16 IL 402	
14 tr 1967 St. Louis 24,30,46		WTJR 16 IL 365
1955 WDRB	41 KY 437	KSHBt 41 MO
KYFCT	50 MO	W41 41 IL TBN Peoria
2052 WICS	20 IL 320	2052 WOSU 34 IL 340
2159 WEIU	51 IL 350	I.D. slide
WSFJ	51 OH 395	WUSI 16 IL 402
19 tr 1900 St. Louis 24,30,46		WFTE 58 IN 405
WDRB	41 KY 437	W41 41 IL 280 Peoria
WSEC	14 IL 358	2102 WFIE 14 IN 420
2136 WUSI	16 IL 402	WKO4 35 KY 499
WKG5	53 KY 535	WPMjt 48

2218 WCON	31 KY 437	2200 HEVvt 64 IN
WEHT	52 KY 420	WSTR 64 OH 400
20 tr 2210 W51BT	51 OH 370	WNEO 45 OH 405
WOSU	34 OH 395	2215 WOAC 67 OH 385
WSFJ	51 OH 395	Maupaca TBN
21 tr 0444 W55BY	55 WI 74	Color bars TBN-52
KFAAT	33 MO 580	KETKT 56 TX
WFTE	54 IN 405	0546 WEIU 51 IL 350 #5
St. Louis 24,30,46		WSEC 14 IL 358
W65	65 IL 320	Springfield
0616 KNBS	40 AR 73486	KNOG 29 AR 685 #6
KPOM	24 AR 73486	WFIE 14 IN 420
0625 ?	51 #5	1805 W54AP 54 IL 180
KIIN	12 IA 28545	WICS 20 IL 320 #5
WCET	48 OH 400	0707 WUSI 16 IL 402
WDRB	41 KY 437	W7AZ 47 IN 336 VJN
W53AV	53 IN 336	WTVP 47 IL 280 #5
WAFF	48 AL 685	still in at 1744
0745 KSMQ	15 MN 28845	K50 50 MN LaCrescent
WBNG	42 AL 768	WZDX 56 AL
1757 WTCT	27 IL 475	1805 W54AP 54 IL 180
W69AV	69 MI 90	Picking up both W64AD+WHME-46
2049 WSFJ	51 OH 395	2111 W51BT 51 OH
0600 WILW?	51 IN 7 TB	0720 KDNL 30 MO 432
1038 WCET	48 OH 400	WOSU 34 OH 395
0411 WSTR	64 OH 400	WDRB 41 KY 437
W2SAI	25 OH 400	Channel America?
1103 WEMT	39 TM	WTVO 36 KY 473
WCON	52 KY 437	WFTE 58 IN 405
W67	67 OH 305	(Limbo OH)
1812 Iron Mt. NI	Translators, but not ch 59	
26 tr 0500 W53AV	53 IN 336	(color bars)
0515 WCET	48 OH 400	W64AU WI 110 color bars
0801 WEIU	51 IL 350	
1200 Cincinnati 48,64	snowfree	
1200 WNJTT	52 NJ	WOLN 54 PA 405
WOLC	44 OH 427	1442 WOSU 34 OH 395 sf
WPBO	42 OH 662sf	WCON 52 KY 437
WEAR	49 OH 380	WBXN 55 OH 380
1600 WNYB	49 NY 445	1614 WNPIT 18 NY
CITY	57 OH 410	1640 WXXI 21 NY 500
CIII	41 OH 410	1721 WNED 17 NY 445 sf
WUSI	16 IL 402sf	1900 WFIE 14 IN 420 sf
WKWJ	68 KY 437	WEHT 25 IN 420 sf
WSFK	51 OH 395	WDRB 41 KY 437
WSEE	35 PA 405	2036 WCNT 54 KY 407
WTJC	26 OH 350	WLEX 36 KY 473
2118 WIXX	19 OH 400	WTYMT 57 KY
W65	65 IN 420	(TBN, Evansville)
WXYT	27 KY 473	WFIE 14 IN 420
WEVV	44 IN 420	2229 W66BD 66 IN 268 TBN
WLJC	65 KY 518TB	2248 WGRB 34 KY 508
2302 WTBU	69 IN 336 I.D.	
27 tr 0250 WLEX	18 KY 473	WOKY 56 KY 494
0600 WIXX	19 OH 400	WTVO 36 KY 473
WLKY	32 KY 437	WDRB 41 KY 437
WOSU	34 OH 395	WPBO 42 OH 462
WCET	48 OH 400	WCON 52 KY 437
0651 WNEO	45 OH 405	
28 tr 1966 WOSU	34 OH 395	WGRB 34 KY 508
30 tr 0615 WNEO	45 OH 405	WALN 54 PA 405
WSEE	35 PA 405	WJET 26 PA 405
WEAD	49 OH 380	WCOM 68 OH 385
WOUCL	44 OH 427	WBXN 55 OH 380
WOSU	34 OH 395	0646 WFMJ 21 OH 420
WKBW	27 OH 420	WTYV 33 OH 420
W51BT	67 OH 390	WSFJ 51 IL 395
31 Es 1145 unID	2 NW	1725 CBKFT-2-3 SK
1725 CITL	4 SK 1175	KWSET 4 ND
1800 KTVX	4 UT 1240	KUTV 2 UT
1818 KVJIT	2 WY	
January 1995		
16 tr 1725 WJTT	16 TN 621	WGRB 34 KY 508
WTVO	36 KY 473	WEHT 39 TN 617
St. Louis 24,30,46		WAFF 48 AL 685
WALN	31 AL 685	1733 WHNT 19 AL 685
WAAV		snowfree at 2100
1733 WHNT	25 AL 685	WSFJ 51 OH 395
1740 WZDX	54 AL 685	WTJP 60 AL 705
WOKY	56 KY 494	WCON 52 KY 437
WBNG	42 AL 768	WCET 48 OH 400
WSTR	64 OH 400	WDRB 41 KY 437
WOUJ	68 KY 437	
1749 WTCI	45 TN 671	snowfree at 1900 WCET 22 TN
WTLK	16 GA 731	Phone # on screen 404-532-4793
WSEC	14 IL 358	1800 WSBN 47 VA 587
1800 WYMT	57 KY 553	WFTE 58 IN 405
WDSI	61 TN 671	1812 WGRB 53 KY 535
1821 WVEU	69 GA weak	WFIE 14 IN 420
WIIQ	41 AL 838	snowfree at 2028
1840 WMCF	45 AL 852	Phone # 205-377-4545
Montgomery	TBN	1917 WHNT 39 TN
1931 WTTOT	21 AL	1943 WEHT 25 IN 420
1931 W57	57 IL	WIEU 51 IL 350
1943 WEHT	25 IN 420	WUSI 16 IL 402
2121 W7AZ	47 IN 336	

Western TV DX-4 William Draeb's report continues

	(WUSI over S. Bend along w/Dayton U's)
2138	WEIQ 42 AL WUVT 22 IN
2151	W67CO 67 AL 685 TBN, Phone# 205-549-6060
	(Huntsville, repeating WTJP-60)
17 tr 0450	WNSY 52 VA 617 WDRB 41 KY 437
	WDKY 56 KY 494cb 0456 WQMT 30 TN 585
0459	WTLK 14 GA 731 WLKY 32 KY 437
	WTVO 36 KY 473 0511 WFTE 58 IN 405
	WCET 48 OH 400 color bars at 0535
0517	WLMT 30 TN 670 WJHT 16 TN 621
	WFIE 14 IN 420 WVOT 22 IN 405cb
0525	WHIQ 25 AL WEYI 25 MI 18847
	WEHT 25 IN 420 0528 WQAU 21 KY 55348
0530	WCKO 31 KY 467 0531 WEVV 44 IN 42049
	WFBI 50 TN 670 HSC 0540 WGRB 34 KY 508
0543	WMAH 19 MS 986 Color bars w/calls, Biloxi
	WMSI 16 IL 402 Color bars w/call
0546	WXWV 25 MS 986 Color bars w/calls, Biloxi
	WIIQ 41 AL 838 WEIQ 42 AL
0554	WMAA 29 MS 865 WMAW 14 MS 852
0600	WQMA 35 KY 499 0607 WAPT 16 MS 865
0632	WMAQ 23 MS WGBC 30 MS 852
	WKGW 53 KY WPBO 42 OH 462
0645	WHTV 24 MS

Notes:

- Pledge drive, phone 1-800-410-2727
- Defiance
- Color bars with call
- Ford ad at 10:30 mentioned PA,NJ,DE Ford dealers.
- "Fox 43" in lower right
- Color bars
- Color bars with call
- Now NBC
- Brief color bars, then sign on
- ID slide

Some hot tropo activity this week (Jan 16-17) produced some good DX, all the way to the Gulf (relatively rare for this area).

Some of the translator call letters are missing because I don't have an up-to-date list of them to refer to. Hopefully the new station guide will contain one.

The warmer-than-normal weather we've been having lately was responsible for the tropo activity. Usually, at this time of year, the Gulf is cut off from this part of the country because the subtropical jet moves south (with the sun), but the weather maps this winter has looked more like the summer's, with the jet stream further north (north of me) and as a result, warmer Pacific air and (in the case of this last tropo opening) subtropical air has made it this far north. The weather maps for the 16th and 17th show a high parked off the SE corner of the U.S., pumping moisture from the Gulf to this area, hence the DX. Usually a cold front is parked E-W across the middle of the country, and the subtropical air doesn't get this far north.

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November 1994

11 tr 1950	KWVA 54 TX #1	2013	unID 62z #2	CST
2013	unID 68 #3		K420A 42 TX #4	
2200	KVVV 57 TX		unID 68 #5	
12 tr 0011	KORO 28 TX	0214	K50 50 AR KBPI ID	
	K256 KWNS 51 TX			
	0337 K15 15 AR //ch. 50 above			
	0427 K63 63 AR //ch. 50 & 15			
	0430 K60 60 AR //chs.50,15,63			
	0520 KCTF 34 TX			
	0705 K68EL 68 MO //KNLJ-25			
13 tr 0022	W55BY 55 WI Waupaca; TBN			
17 tr 0330	K350E 33 AR Little Rock; TBN			

December 1994

10 tr 0334	K51DN 51 KS #6		unID 20 ? #7	
19 tr 1845	W67CS 67 MI Sault Ste. Marie; TBN			
24 tr 0140	W26AB 26 MI Detroit, Family Ch.			
	0226 WCBT 4 MS	0249	unID 23 ? #8	
	0317 WHNO 20 LA	0324 WMPV 21 AL		
	WLOX 13 MS	unID 52+ ? #9		
	0510 WBRB 33 FL	WPAN 53 FL ValueVision		
26 tr 0449	K18 18 NE (Omaha, KPTM-42)			
0503	K150Q 15 KS (Manhattan, bulletin board)			
2340	unID 39 #10			
27 tr 0019	W5181 51 OH TBN			
	0324 W24 24 MI Kalamazoo; TBN			

27	0404 CHWT	16 OM	#11
	0450 CH4??	44 MI Detroit	
	0509 WUCK	35 MI #12	

Notes:

- All weather.
- Religion here to Dallas; not TBN or 3ABN; no IDs given
- KPOM-24 audio; to SSW
- Lucked out on this one. A CW ID made it through the mess. TX LPTV #2
- Weird kind of buzz-tone here most of am to SSW
- STV with normal audio giving call sign and subscription info.
- Shepherd's Chapel to SSW
- TBN to SSW; video only
- HSC to Pensacola; logged a few years ago but never IDed
- TBN to E. I was talking to Frank Merrill over the telephone when they gave a CW ID that I heard on his end; but missed calls. Almost certainly one of the two needed TBNs from Ohio.
- Vertical bar TP with letters "BBS" lower right
- CB TP w/their calls & WUCM-19

This report has to be greatly abbreviated as I'm splitting on a long trip to Thailand and Burma in one day and am stuck for time. The Christmas opening produced awesome signal strengths from most stations. The Pensacola's were in snowfree.

Recently got an Icom R7100. Compared to my R7000, sensitivity is virtually equal on channels 7-74, but slightly better on channels 2-6. It handles overload better than the R7000 but it is still FAR from perfect. The Zenith L, M, and N 1310 series 13" color sets (circa 1979-82) are still VASTLY better in that department as well as being more sensitive on video on channels 60 and above. The video adapter on the R7100 gives a slightly better picture than the R7000's. The biggest advantage of the R7100 for me is all the extra memories (1000 vs. 100 on the R7000) and the fact that each memory can be changed by pushing either an "up" or "down" button rather than having to turn a little detented knob. My Carpal Tunnel Syndrome has improved dramatically since changing sets! Biggest complaint about the R7100 is its tiny, black background S-meter. Very difficult to read precise antenna peaks to this aging baby boomer.

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Equipment:

JC Penny (RCA) 19" TV, Radio Shack 15-1718A V/U/F at 32' AGL, RG-6, Archer 15-1113B amp.

(No tropo relogs listed. All new stations underlined.)

November 1994

2 tr 0134	KXLW	45 TX (Spanish)	0215 KDAF	33 TX
3 tr 2250	WHL	4 LA 2310 WDSU	6 LA floating on local	
	2310 WLCX	13 MS	2320 WKG	5 AL
	2342 WXXY	25 MS	WKG	30 MS
	WMAV	18 MS		
4 tr 0002	WHDN	24 MS	0055 WMAW	2 MS
	0122 WADM	7 MS	0153 WMAW	14 MS
	0208 WHLT	22 MS	WMAW	19 MS
	0215 WPMI	15 AL	0231 WJTC	44 FL
	0245 WMHR	33 FL	0608 WALA	10 AL
	0723 WJKO	10 TN		
10 tr 2158	KRBC	9 TX		
12 tr 2315	KVYV	57 TX	(Local LP off.)	
13 tr 0010	KVUE	24 TX		
14 Es 1845	WNUD	2,4		
19 tr 1623	WMBB	44 LA	1625 WLPB	27 LA
	1710 WLAE	32 LA	1805 WNOI	38 LA
	2105 KADN	15 LA		
	2202 KATC	3 LA (Floating)		
	2245 KITU	34 TX		
	WVLAT	33 LA (Floating on local)		
20 tr 0045	KTXA	21 TX		
	Es 1310 unID	2 Mex		
	1840 WNUD	2 NC		
	1900 WRAL	5 NC	1902 WFMY	2 NC
	2120 KNAZ	2 AZ		
	22 Es 1250	unID 2 Mex		
	25 Es 1705 WMAR	2 MD	1710 WJBK	2 MI
	1719 WBMM	2 IL	1727 WBAY	2 WI
	1730 WRC	4 DC	1743 WSJK	2 TN
	1808 CKPR	2 ON	1810 WNUD	2 NC
	1813 unID	2		
30 Es 1915	CHBXT	2 ON (MCTV)	1945 WTM	4 MI

Western TV DX-5 Danny Oglethorpe's report continues

December 1994

2 tr 1428 KAFI	13 AR			
4 tr 2205 KJVN	23 TX (Univision)			
2220 KWXT	44 TX	2235 UNID	58 TBN	
2250 KVBO	42 TX			
5 tr 2300 KLPB	24 LA (Floating; // KLTS.)			
6 tr 0115 KOZK	21 MO			
11 tr 2225 KALT	8 AR (Over KNOE.)			
2240 WTVA	9 MS			
23 Es 1840 WMAR	2 ND	2200 KDKA	2 PA	
2208 WTAE	4 PA			
25 tr 2255 WMC	5 TN	2320 WPTY	24 TN	
2325 WFLO	36 AL	2337 KTEJ	19 AR	
2355 WLOV	27 MS			
WBUY	40 MS (TBN; over/under WDDB.)			
WBHG	42 AL			
30 Es 1407 XHG	4 Jalisco (TV4 Guadalajara ID)			
1455 UNID	6 CVC	1510 WLWD	2 NC	
1525 WFMY	2 NC	1558 WBAY	2 WI	
UNIDs	284	1655 WCBD	2 SC	

Thanks to Bill Hepburn and Tom Bryant for their letters. Thanks to Victor R. Frank for taking over this section.

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October 1994

13 tr 0115 CBFLT-9 53 ON 419

CDT

November 1994

11 tr 0518 WPBY	33 WV	428		
12 tr 0455 KTXH	20 TX	893	0500 KETK	56 TX 747
KXLM	45 TX	919	0530 KWKT	44 TX 825
0605 KFKX	51 TX	697	0610 KPM	24 AR 513
0614 KHOG	29 AR	463	0615 KHBS	40 AR 513
0620 KSHS	67 TX	913	0622 KTMD	48 TX 914
0625 KRIV	26 TX	893	KOXX	25 TX 825
2100 KVYV	57 TX	889 (Baytown)		
13 tr 0004 KTMD	48 TX	914	0010 KXLN	45 TX 919
0025 KSHS	67 TX	913	0030 KFKX	51 TX 697
0400 CICA	19 ON	514	0405 CFMT	69 ON 419
0445 CITY2	31 ON	442	0450 CBLN	40 ON 419
0630 CBLN4	45 ON	422		
17 tr 0453 KASN	38 AR	537	0525 KETK	56 TX 747
0530 KARD	14 LA	651	0610 KFKX	51 TX 697
1015 KLAX	31 LA	742	1057 KHSS	33 LA 681
1200 KHBS	40 AR	513	1210 KVHP	29 LA 828
1230 KHOG	29 AR	463		
1720 WAPT	16 MS	651 (Jackson)		
1800 WPNP	29 MS	651	1825 WHTU	16 TN 419
1830 WDDB	40 MS	651		
19 tr 0435 WKBN	27 OH	450	0515 WOIO	19 OH 401
20 tr 0215 WOAC	67 OH	417	0300 CFMT	69 ON 419
0420 CKCO	13 ON	461	0455 WNEU	45 OH 426

December 1994

12 tr 0255 WXTM	30 TN	408	0325 WYMT	57 KY 449
14 tr 0100 WXTM	30 TN	408	0215 KARD	14 LA 651
0230 KTEJ	19 AR	409	0315 KASN	38 AR 557
24 tr 0435 CFMT	69 ON	419	0500 KSAX	42 MN 404
1525 KFAA	51 AR	444	1600 KHOG	29 AR 463
27 tr 0340 WYMT	57 KY	449	CFMT	69 ON 419
0345 CFMT	47 ON	514	0408 CICO-28	28 ON 426
0445 WEAO	49 OH	404	WNEO	45 OH 426
0500 WOAC	67 OH	417	0545 WPGH	53 PA 491
29 tr 0325 WXTM	30 TN	408	0350 WYMT	57 KY 449

January 1995

16 tr 0350 WOIT	16 TN	408		
0400 WFB1	50 TN	451	(Memphis)	
0410 WAPT	16 MS	651	0530 WAFF	48 AL 503
1025 WZDX	54 AL	503	1030 WABM	68 AL 582
WBNG	42 AL	582	1235 WHTU	16 TN 419
1300 WTCI	45 TN	512	1330 WVEU	69 GA 610
WTLK	14 GA	562	1420 WHNT	19 AL 503
1430 WAAY	31 AL	503	1515 WYMT	57 KY 449
1520 WFTF	58 IN	276	(Salem)	
1400 WFQ	36 AL	483	(Florence)	
1415 WFII	53 TN	512	2135 WNAL	44 AL 551
2140 WCTE	22 TN	434	2300 WKSO	29 KY 405
2301 WKZX	28 TN	434	(Cookville)	
2318 WTTO	21 AL	582		
17 tr 0005 WBHG	42 AL	582	WABM	68 AL 582
0012 WAFF	48 AL	503	0040 WCFT	33 AL 593
0050 WXTM	30 TN	408	0055 WYMT	57 KY 449
0058 WZDX	54 AL	503	0100 WFII	53 TN 512
WPGD	50 TN	400	(Hendersonville)	
0105 WFB1	50 TN	451	0130 WPTY	24 TN 451
0200 KTEJ	19 AR	409	0230 WMAW	14 MS 645
0235 WMWV	18 MS	512	(Oxford)	
0300 WHTN	39 TN	434	(Murphyboro)	
0400 WTTO	21 AL	582	0405 WHTU	16 TN 419
0430 WPMI	15 AL	752	(Mobile)	

On November 12 and 13, I had a narrow duct into the Houston area—900 miles—which lasted 24 hours. Channels 57 and 67 were in at midday.

On November 17, tropo was in all day to over 800 miles. First to Texas and Louisiana, and shifting to Mississippi by 1800. I saw the two Jacksons on channel 16 an hour apart. Very unusual.

Many minor openings to the south and east. On November 13, I saw C/B on channel 40 and 45 with a diamond-shaped symbol to the lower right. I assumed it to be London 40 and Wingham 45. On December 27 at 0500, I had an unidentified educational on channel 67 just south of Canton 67. Could this have been Baltimore? Will ID it next time. I saw Es twice around Christmas, but no IDs.

I am going to screen the remaining 25% of my UHF dish on a nice day. I am still amazed at the overall increase in directivity and increased sensitivity from channel 50 on up.

I had tropo from 0350 on January 16 to 0430 the next morning. It was strong throughout the day, peaking at 2100. It eventually encompassed an area from Jackson to Atlanta, ending with 750 mile WPMI-15. They ID Mobile, Pensacola, Ft. Walton Beach. I could not determine from coordinates whether their tower was in Florida or Alabama. I called and they stated their tower was 11 miles west of the Florida border on I-10. They are 5 million, 1717' high, and 1830' above average terrain.

Geraldo was on channel 33 at the time. Possibly WHBR in Pensacola. Not enough info for a positive ID. Received Albany-31 two years ago whose transmitter is only 60 miles north of Tallahassee. Waited again to get a Florida UHF.

Three of my UHFs just went on the air, namely Memphis 50, Nashville (Hendersonville) 50, and Salem, In. 58. Best tropo ever to the south and southeast.

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November 1994

12 tr 0050-0100 U's in Austin, Waco, Houston, DFW TX		CST
KUDA	60 TX 885	KORO 28 TX 955
0108 KNVA	54 TX 808	by 0220, transmissions had
been seen on: 11,13,14(2),18,20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,33,		35,36,39(2),42,44,45,48,49(Irving),51,54,56,57,58,60.
0238 KNWS	51 TX 801	0330 K50CD 50 OK 435
(Poteau K46-Fort Smith, AR "KPBI")		0400 KVYV 57 TX 801 0415 K15DA 15 AR 340
		(Springdale K46-Fort Smith, "KPBI")
0436 K60	60 AR or OK? (? K46 "KPBI")	0510 KLSB 19 TX 700 0542 KCTF 34 TX 730
		(Sign on or testcard?) 1200 Houston U's snow free
		KORO 28 TX 955 1217 K_ 49 TX 770
		(The one in Conroe TX-don't have calls on it)
		1217 KXXX 25 TX 730 "nearly atop local"
		1338 K60 60 (same as 0436)
		1700 K6BEL 68 MO 215 (Marshall KNLJ-25)
13 tr 0040 KFKX	51 TX 580tr	CIII-22 22 ON 440
		WQNS 61 OH 465 KATV 7 AR 420
		KETH 14 TX 801 0105 WPNE 38 WI 320
		(WPNE snow free-running late with football)
0110 W59AQ	59 MI 330 (Jackson WAOP-49 religious)	
0300 CITY-2	31 ON 540	CIII-27 27 ON 670
		CCKO 13 ON 600 CITY 57 ON 620
15 tr 2045 Some W. Ohio U's, 300-350 mi		
16 tr 0350 KTEJ	19 AR 340 "snowfree, not much else in"	
		KOZJ 26 MO 320 RARE KJMH 26 IA #1
		2019 W55BY 55 WI 290 (Waupaca TBN)
		W42AF 42 MI 260 (Ripon TBN)
		2050 WCMU 14 MI 400 2110 WGKU 45 MI 490sf
		WGKJ 33 MI 420 WGTW 29 MI 420
17 tr 0300 KWKT	44 TX 730 (-0335, Some (not all) U's to	
		Houston, Dallas/FW, Oklahoma City, W. Arkansas

December 1994

8 tr 0250 Some OH U's		
WXON 20 MI 410	0312 WOIT	19 OH 470
(Is WOIT ABC now?)	WICU	12 PA 560
9 tr 2100 Strong WI's	WPUN	38 WI 320
W64AU 66 WI 260	(Adams, WPNE-38)	
WFNU 21 OH 530	(ON LPTVs or CCI) 50/54/59	
WMFD 68 OH 440	WOAC 67 OH 475	
other Detroit/Cleveland/Toledo U's		
KS LPTV's Topeka-21, Manhattan-31		
0305 KTBO 14 OH 510	K22EM 22 OK 510	
(Moore, "The Box")	KOGB 34 OK 510	

Western TV DX-6 Frank Merrill's report continues

0315 K59DA	59 KS	460 (Wichita TBN)(may be a relog)
0331 K51DN	51 KS	460 Wichita Scrambled sales audio
0334 K15DD	15 KS	460 (Wichita HSC)(may be a relog)
0530 WEAO	49 OH	475 WNEO 45 OH 500
WPTT	22 PA	565 0540 WVIA 44 PA 750 #2
0546 WKBS	47 PA	620#3 0600 WLQH 54 PA 560
0629 WBRE	28 PA	750#4 (KOCR 28 IA 115) #5
0630 WYOU	22 PA	750
19 tr <2200	Strong Northern Michigan U's 27, 29, 33, 45	
WGTO	8 MI	460 (CCI only)
Green Bay LPTVs 320		WWNU 13 MI 460
WWAP 10 MI	560 (strong CCI) 2340 DX dying out	
24 tr *SUPER TROPOL! begins		
0640 AL U's, Birmingham	42, 68	525
WKGU	45 MI	470 WMAW 14 MS 550
0705 WNUH	13 MI	460
1410 South dead, North still going!		
WCHW	21 MI	370 rare WEUX 48 WI 320
WJTV	9 MI	420 WHRM 20 WI 300
1505 WKBD	50 MI	410 WUAB 43 OH 470#6
1516 KHOG	29 AR	420sf CBLN 45 ON 520
2045 W698J	69 MI	360 (Lansing, TBN)
CITY	57 OH	615 2212 Detroit U's incl.
WADL	38 MI	410 LPTV Line 67 OH 335
W. ON's	48, 54, 59, 69 (69 best)	
2345 CIII	22 ON	435 CIII 29 ON 460
25 tr *MOTHER NATURE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT!*		
0035 WMFD	68 OH	440 runs "VIA-TV" overnight
0040 WTTK	29 IN	260 local grade
K428S	42 AR	360 (Fayetteville TBN)
(to 0300 "all hell broke loose!")		
WWMA	14 MS	550sf WHOA 32 AL 610sf
Detroit U's local grade	410	
WSLA	8 AL	590
MS Educational's 18, 19, 23, 29		
0151 W26AB	26 MI	400 "at last" (Detroit-West? (same as W4BAV))
W4BAV	48 MI	420 (Detroit-east? religion)
0233 WCBI	4 MS	460#7 0313 WHNO 20 LA 700
"WHNO-TV-20"	bottom right, preacher	
WSFA	12 AL	610 0321 WLOX 13 MS 690#8
0422 W52	52 ? ? #9	0422 WPANT 53 FL 750#10
0530 MS PBS	14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 29	
0600 WHBR	33 FL	720 WJTC 44 FL 720nsf
0610 UNID	44+ #11	0621 WPAN 53 FL 750
0630 KFAA	51 AR	350 (snowfree off the back)
0636 K69GO	69 OK	410 (Tulsa HSC) #12
0735 Atlanta U's	36, 69, CCI 46 & 30	590
Birmingham	42, 68	525 snowfree
0820 WHNO	20 LA	700 "completely over WICS"
WGNO	26 LA	700
2100-2130 Oklahoma City U's except 25 510		
Twin Cities U's 330		
K69GB	69 MN	330 (Minneapolis TAB)
Austin MN LPTV's (some) 270		
WEUX	48 WI	320 "now Fox, also WLAX-25"
KXLI	61 MN	375 2229 KSAS 42 MN 390
KRSC	35 OK	380
26 tr 0040 K22CX	22 NE	305 (Lincoln KSNB-4)
0145 K21AP	21 KS	290 snowfree, Topeka TBN
0230 K14HK	14 KS	455 (Great Bend, KAAS-18)
KAAS	18 KS	420 snow free
K57CN	57 MN	280 (Wabasha)
0248 K74CZ	74 MN	260 (Winona KTTC-10) #13
0430 Some U's to Memphis, etc.		
K448 K18EC	18 NE	285 (Omaha KPTM-42) (why?)
0457 K15DQ	15 KS	340 (Manhattan want ads)
0515 KASH	38 AR	450 0546 KTWU 11 KS 290 sf
1730-1800 Many U's		
Cleveland/CCI	470	Louisville 320
CKCO-2	42 ON	460 Detroit 410
2035 WMFD	68 OH	440 2045 WJRT 12 MI 420#14
2100 WTJC	26 OH	370 2205 MWTY 29 NY 625#15
2315 W4BAV	48 MI	420 (Detroit-east, religion)
W698J	69 MI	360 (Lansing TBN)
2330 CFMT-1	69 OH	510 WQLN 54 PA 560
2340 W59CA	39 OH	(Youngstown TBN) "Horse code ID, but blew it" 2346 W54AF 54 OH 400
(Bucyrus "TFD" Shopping)		
27 tr 0000 WPBQ	42 OH	430 s/off super-rare due to WCLJ-1N
0008 W47BC	47 OH	375 over W47AZ-1N
0020 W51BI	51 OH	485 (Kirtland TBN) (Cleveland area)
0105 WTTE	28 OH	400 0135 WKSF 61 KY 480
0145 W59PB	59 OH	450 (Ashland) CICO-59 59 ON 445
0218 W59CA	59 MI	340 (Jackson WAAP-49)
CFMT	47 ON	615 0253 C 16 ON 440?
"BBS"	on testcard, from Windsor-Chatham area.	
0302 CIII	27 OH	670 (almost snow-free)
0304 CICO	51 OH	? (may be a relog)
0312 W24BO	24 MI	300 (Kalamazoo WTLJ-54) #16
0317 CICO-18	18 OH	510 0420 CICO-28 28 ON 550
(the above two are very rare.)		
0423 CICA	19 OH	615
0440 WDLI	17 OH	475 "first time in 4 or 5 years"
WOLB	20 OH	445 rare, 3/4 Color Bars ID
0451 W44ART	44 MI	410#17 0500 WNYB 49 NY 625
WNED	17 NY	625 CITY-2 31 ON 555

27 -CITY "rolling over WMKD briefly"

0508 WUCX	35 MI	460 #18
0600 almost everything		snowfree
0650 WLNL	54 PA	560 LOCAL grade
0734 WVVU	24 WI	560
CBLN	64 OH	440 at last!! /CBLN-45

28 tr 0500 Some U's to WKBD 50 MI 410

January 1995

15 tr 1700-2300	U's enhanced all directions to 350 mi.	
2301 WTBU	69 IN	260 sign/off #19
16 tr 0000 WFBI	50 TW	380 HSC2, "WFBI 50 Memphis" constantly at top left
0038 KARD	14 LA	560 IKLI 41 MN 380
WUPW	36 OH	380 0730 W.AL U's 450-480
WLWV	27 MS	460 WNL 38 LA 700
WGNO	26 LA	700 0800 WLN 32 LA 700
0856 WCCL	49 LA	700 HSC2, I.D.
1026 K59DG	59 LA	700#20 1038 K/W61_ 61 MO/IL #21
MS Edu's 18, 19, 23		1058 K/W61_ 61 #22
1130/K74CZ	74 MN	260 (Winona, KTTC-10) #13
1300/WSFA	12 AL	610 Atlanta U's GA 590
W29AO	29 AL	540 (Anniston WMRC-6)
1702 WTLK	14 GA	540 1730 WMCF 45 AL 610
1830 WBIQ	10 AL	525 WSFA 12 AL 610
WHAQ	25 AL	450
W67CO	67 AL	450 (Huntsville TBN)
1900 WGTV	8 GA	620#23 1930 WLCP 18 GA 540
2000 WDCN	8 TN	360 very rare
2102 WAIQ	26 AL	610 2140 WIQ 41 AL 580
WGIQ	43 AL	660 2152 W62_ 62 ? #24
2156 W51BY	51 AL	525 (Birmingham TBN)
2206 WSWST	66 AL	600 (religion)
WABW	14 GA	740 2300 WLFG 68 VA 565 #25

Notes:

- Nov 16 0330—My semi-local, formerly all-night with Home Shopping Spree (and, for several years preceding that, an all-night test card ID), now signs off every night. Hooray!
- 3/4 Color bars I.D.
- First time in years.
- 4 Top channel.
- Dec 10 0629—Is this station defunct/deleted? I have not seen a trace of it since sometime in November(/). They may have returned as of Feb 6.
- Strong CCI
- Dec 25 0233—Zerobeat against KMOV (4-). Had chased this station almost constantly since first noting CCI at 0120. Much ad information gotten, but finally saw call letters inside a box (with editorial disclaimer) 0233. Never expected to log this, only about 10° off KMOV heading and St. Louis signals are usually massive here on tropo.
- Dec 25 0321—it was a blast seeing three stations (including WCEE-II, WHBQ-TN) all 13+ fading among each other. Could see WLOX-TV calls but nothing else! They don't have them on a blank screen, do they? Believe I only need 7 & 24 from S.E. MS for complete full-service TVs there.
- Dec 25 0422—was running HSC (same as WHSL-46 IL) from "toward Tupelo or Tuscaloosa". PTA:MS,AL
- Value Vision.
- Dec 25 0610—ran a couple PSA's, and ran a discussion program about school lunches before 0600. We suspected WTOG-FL (44+ audio), but I determined it was not them. Was a reasonable suspect, with Pensacola so strong.
- Dec 25 0639—They, and all other HSC stations on Christmas, were showing missing children photos, eschewing shopping for the day.
- Dec 26 0248—I understand that this station is no more. Ed Phelps had this (!) on the Jan. 16 opening and was actually getting it better on 1/16 than I was. He said they were scheduled to move in January, but to which channel?
- First time in years
- Strong CCI w/WITK
- Dec 26 0248—WTLJ-54 was TBN at this hour, but had an area code 910 phone # in addition to the usual 714 one. This differentiated it from W24AI-IN (also TBN), which receives their TBN via satellite direct. Satellite TBN on Galaxy 5, and WWTO-35, both had only 714 # at the time. Very tough catch from here on a crowded channel.
- Dec 27 0451—I feel that I've obtained enough information to check it with W44AR, but could not find a telephone # for them (I'll try it again). I'd be surprised if it was anything else. Soon lost to WTLW-OH, fading in to snow free.

Western TV DX-7 Frank Merrill's report concludes

18. Dec 27 0508—Jeff's tip had me hustling to 35, where I could faintly read "WUCM Univ..." zero beating WWTO. I'll take it! Very tough catch due to low power (85.1 kW), and WGVC-MI/WWTO in the same direction. Unless "yoopers" (U.P.=Upper Peninsula) on 8 or 19 are actually on the air, this completes all MI full-service (4-letter) TVs for me.

19. Jan 15 2301—Station is owned by Butler University and is an independent (non-PBS) educational.

20. Jan 16 1026—Gave a Morse code "K59DG" ID at this time. New LPTV/Translator state for me, #25 (I believe). New Orleans U's snowfree at this time.

21. Jan 16 1038—TBN, The "mystery station" returns! Am almost certain it is in St. Louis area, as I once triangulated it with another DXer (Rob Kramer—Chicago?). This station is seen only during good tr openings, and carries WWTO-35. What gives? There's no reason for anybody near St. Louis to translate any channel 35 (or 64 or 52, the two WWTO translators which existed when seen in the past). This is not a "phantom" showing up (such as a channel 60 that should translate channel 34) because audio and video are both intact. On the rare occasions I see this, it goes on and off the air without warning, presumably as WWTO's signal hits or drops below a given threshold level.

22. Jan 16 1058—Carrying HSC2 from toward New Orleans (direction seemed to be exact). Does this fit W61AZ? Other U's still nearly snow free, and K59DG still there. The big problem with this one was the "mystery station" covering it up with WWTO nearly 100% of the time (and going off for only a few seconds at a time).

23. Jan 16 1900—GA Public TV stuff, info, ID, etc. easily heard on "8". Problem is, WGTV is listed as "8z". I assume this means that those of you with the 1994 DAJJA log should change this. Conditions definitely not favorable in any way for WXGA Waycross.

24. Jan 15 2152—Noted with "Hail Marys" (Catholic services). Seemed to be toward W. AL/E. MS, am guessing in this area. Couldn't check for satellite parallel on EWTN, because it faded too quickly.

25. Jan 26 2300—I certainly didn't know this existed! A DXers dream, though—they ID often, and with HUGE call letters! Religion.

Along with a report of 50 MHz DX I received from radio amateur LW5EJU were a few TV DX reports. Since I am writing for the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, I am abstracting the following from that report. Note that Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay use PAL color video. All of these but Brazil (which is 525 lines) are 625 lines.

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En la lista incluyo alguna Canales de Television vistos desde mi casa por Condiciones Tropo ...

December 1994

UTC

14 tr Muy buena imagen Durante todo el dia y noche
 Ch 3 Repetidor de ch 4 Monte Carlo TV (Uruguay)
 Ch 4 Monte Carlo TV (Montevideo, Uruguay)
 Ch 6 Televisión Nacional (S.O.D.R.E.) (Uruguay)
 Ch 10 Montevideo (SAETA TV) (Uruguay)
 Ch 12 Montevideo (Tels 12 color) (Uruguay)

15 tr 1028-1317 Ch 3 Repetidor ch 4 Montecarlo TV Uruguay
 Ch 4 Monte Carlo TV (Uruguay)
 Ch 6 Televisión Nacional (SODRE) Uruguay

24 tr Ch 3 Repetidor ch 4 Montecarlo TV Uruguay
 Ch 4 Monte Carlo TV Uruguay
 Ch 12 Montevideo Uruguay

25 tr Ch 3,4,6,10,12 Montevideo Uruguay. Muy buena señal.
 31 tr 0130 LU82 10, Mar del Plata, B.A. Argentine (500 km)

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Note #1: Back to air with FOX programming.
 Note #2: E skip noted from car radio, no time to DX on TV, opening went up to 104.9 MHz from Tennessee, signals were on multiple frequencies strong and mostly stable.

October 1994			0615	KFWD	S2 TX	522	30 tr	0700	KDTX	58 TX	519	
1 tr	0430	DFW 21,27,33,39,58	0645	KDFI	27 TX	519	31 tr	0630	WVLA	33 LA	634	
	0630	KFWD S2 TX 522	7 tr	0400	DFW uhf's	TX	519	0630 \$	KVHP	29 LA	528	
	0700	\$ KJTL 18 TX 597	15 tr	1845	KDTX	58 TX	519	0645	WLA	32 LA	693	
Es	1715	\$ TGTV 3 GT 1019	(stay only 3 minutes)		(unid ch 25 UNI n-nw)		0700	0700	KLTL	18 LA	547	
		HRTGt 5 HN	18 tr	0630	XH???	24 TA	285	2145	KADN	15 LA	584	
	1730	YSR 2 ES 1100	20 tr	0630	(Tampico CVC, XEQ-9)		2200	DFW 33,39,58	WXXV	25 MS	761	
		YSU 4 ES 1100			WNOL	38 LA	693	2230	DFW 33,39,58	519		
	1830	XHYt 3 YU	2200	KVHP	29 LA	528	2 tr	0200	KLTL	18 LA	547	
3 tr	0000	\$ KVHP 29 LA 528		KLTL	18 LA	547	0215	N.Orlcans 26,38,49	WMAU	17 MS	696	
		unid ch 30 Family Net		KVHP	29 LA	528	0230	KLAX	31 LA	618		
	0500	KLTL 18 LA 547	21 tr	0500	WNOL	38 LA	693	0240	DFW 21,27,49	519		
	0515	KADN 15 LA 584		KETK	56 TX	534	0250	WHBR	33 FL	836		
	0530	WVLA 33 LA 634		KFXK	51 TX	556	0545	KETK	56 TX	534		
	0600	KLAX 31 LA 618	0700	N.Orlcans	26,32,49		0600	KFXK	51 TX	556		
4 tr	2030	KVCT 19 TX 295	2200	KLTL	18 LA	547	\$	KMSS	33 LA	615		
		see note #1		KVHP	29 LA	528	0615	KARD	14 LA	653		
	2045	KVHP 29 LA 528		KLTL	18 LA	547	0630	WLA	32 LA	693		
	2100	KLTL 18 LA 547	22 tr	2200	sec note #2		0645	WAPT	16 MS	749		
	2200	KADN 15 LA 584	23 Es	1900	KCTI	14 TX	677	0650	WDBD	40 MS	749	
5 tr	0600	DFW 33,39,58	29 tr	0500	\$ KJTV	34 TX	553	0660	KLTS	24 LA	615	
	0630	KFWD 52 TX 522		(audio o/local)			0670	WVLA	33 LA	634		
	0650	2300 KVHP 29 LA 528		KAMC	28 TX	547	0680	KASN	38 AR	774		
6 tr	0100	N.Orlcans 26,38,49	0530	(local out)			0690	KLDL	55 TX	544		
	0515	WVLA 33 LA 634		DFW 27,33,52@,58			0700	KLPL	25 LA	615		
	0530	KADN 15 LA 584		K62DG	62 TX	553	@	KFWD	52 TX	522		
	0530	K21DM 21 LA 590		(Lubbock VJN)			0715 \$	KTLC	43 OK	705		
		(Lafayette VJN)		0600 \$	KCBD	11 TX	553	0720	KSAS	24 KS	855	
6 tr	0530	KFXK 51 TX 556		KLBK	13 TX	553	0730	KJTL	18 TX	597		
		\$ KETK 56 TX 534		K60EE	60 TX	450	0740	unid ch 19 TBN				
		LPB 18,24 LA +500	0630	(O'Dess TMD)			0750	KSBI	52 OK	693		
		KLAX 31 LA 618	0645	DFW 21,49 TX 519			gw 2000	XHFN	7 NL	10		
	0545	DFW 21,33,39,49,58	0700	KMPX	29 TX	559		Note#1: Local station moves from ch 8.				
		KLDL 55 TX 544		KLDL	55 TX	544	3 tr	0545	KAMC	28 TX	547	
		KMPX 29 TX 559		K46CS	46 TX	553	0600	KCBD	11 TX	553		
		KUVN 23 TX 544	0730	(Lubbock TMD)			0610	KLBK	13 TX	553		
	0600	KTLC 43 OK 705		KS1BX	51 TX	556	0630 \$	KJTV	34 TX	553		
		KSBI 52 OK 693		(Woodrow UNIT)				(splashing local)				

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K46CS	46	TX	553	K21DM	21	LA	590	0645	WVLA			
K51BX	51	TX	556	WHLT	22	MS	771	KVHP	33	LA	634	
K62DG	62	TX	553	WCOT	20	AL	954	DFW 21,27cc,39				
0100 \$	WVLA	33	LA	634	WHOA	32	AL	926	KAMC	28	TX	547
0400 N.Orleans	26,38\$,49	0745	WAPT	16	MS	749	25 tr	0600	KVHP	29	LA	528
0430 WWL	4	LA	687	K56DR	56	LA	634	26 tr	0630	K19DFt	19	TX
0500 WHBR	33	FL	836	(Baton Rouge TBN)				(San Angelo TBN)				
0530 WHNO	20	LA	687	WLOX	13	MS	758	K54DT	54	TX	472	
ID as WHT World Harvest Television continues ID on upper right WHNO TV20.												
0615 WMPV	21	AL	839	WTVC	40	FL	1029	0700	(Abilene FOX)			
0645 @ WYES	15	AL	836	WEIQ	42	AL	823	0715	KAMC	28	TX	547
0700 WVUE	8	LA	693	WFGX	35	FL	889	0730	Oklahoma City	705		
\$ WLPB	27	LA	637	WGIQ	43	AL	985	14,\$25,52				
K59DG (New Orleans TBN)	59	LA	687	WBHS	50	FL	1116	K51CK	51	TX	472	
WLAE	32	LA	693	WTTA	38	FL	1116	(Abilene TBN)				
0715 WGMB	44	LA	631	K39BJ	39	LA	622	KJTL	18	TX	597	
K39BJ (Morgan city lptv)	39	LA	622	K59DG	59	LA	687	K26DL	26	TX	578	
0730 WEIQ	42	AL	823	W52BF	52	AL	830	(Wichita Falls TBN)				
KLPB	24	LA	566	(Mobile HSS)				unid ch 69 rel. north				
0800 \$ WXXV	25	MS	761	KLT	18	LA	547	south LA 15,18	500			
0830 \$ WMAH	19	MS	771	W29BH	29	MS	758	24,26,32,\$33,\$38,49				
2145 WPAN	53	FL	870	(Biloxi TBN)				K39BJ	39	LA	622	
2200 WMAU	17	MS	696	WYES	12	LA	693	WMPV	21	AL	839	
2230 W63BK (Pensacola TBN)	63	FL	839	KLPA	25	LA	615	WTIA	38	FL	1116	
WDBD	40	MS	749	K46CR	46	LA	646	WBHS	50	FL	1116	
0530 KTBO	14	OK	705	(Baton Rouge VJN)				K35BO	35	TX	578	
0630 KVHP	29	LA	528	WIIQ	41	AL	873	(Wichita Falls HSE)				
0530 KAMC	28	TX	547	KLTS	24	LA	615	K56EJ	56	TX	469	
0615 KCBD	11	TX	553	KNOE	8	LA	668	(Abilene FOX)				
0600 DFW 21,33,39,58				KASN	38	AR	774	lptv # 100				
1900 KTXA	21	TX	519	KLAX	31	LA	618	DFW uhf's	TX	519		
N.Orleans 26,32,38				KARD	14	LA	653	K22FM	22	OK	680	
2100 WVLA	33	LA	634	WDBD	40	MS	749	(Norman VJN)				
2145 KDTX	58	TX	519	KADN	15	LA	584	WFSG	56	FL	929	
0445 WAPT	16	MS	749	KETK	56	TX	534	unid ch 40 TBN e-ne				
WDBD	40	MS	749	KFXK	51	TX	556	WLPB	27	LA	637	
KLAX	31	LA	618	KMSS	33	LA	615	unid ch 59 ABC north				
@ KMSS	33	LA	615	unid 26 rel.				WMAH	19	MS	771	
% KVHP	29	LA	528	N.Oriancs 26,\$38				WHNO	20	LA	687	
0500 % KVHP	29	LA	528	W64BB	64	MS	752	KLAX	31	LA	618	
0530 WCCL	49	LA	690	(Jackson TBN)				KLPA	25	LA	615	
0600 KLTS	24	LA	615	KVTN	25	AR	783	WDBD	40	MS	749	
0630 KARD	14	LA	653	WPTY	24	TN	904	K21DM	21	LA	590	
0230 WVLA	33	LA	634	\$ WVLA	33	LA	634	WGBC	30	MS	749	
0545 % KVHP	29	LA	528	20 tr	0445			K46CR	46	LA	646	
0800 N.Orleans 26,32,38				\$ WGB	30	MS	830	KVHP	29	LA	528	
0830 WVLA	33	LA	634	@ WXXV	25	MS	761	WPAN	53	FL	870	
LPB 18,24	LA	500+		unid 12 HSC				WMPN	29	MS	743	
KADN	15	LA	584	0600	KSLA	12	LA	615	WPMI	15	AL	836
0630 KMS	33	LA	615	0615	WLMT	30	TN	895	WTJP	60	AL	998
0600 KLTS	24	LA	615	0630	MS educ	17,\$23,\$29		@ KVAW	16	TX	214	
0630 KDTX	58	TX	519	0700	N.Orleans 20,32,49			at last				
KLTL	18	LA	547	0730	WHRB	33	FL	836	K59DG	59	LA	687
0700 \$ KVHP	29	LA	528	0815	WMPV	21	AL	839	K56DR	56	LA	634
WDBD	40	MS	749	0845	unid ch 13			KARD	14	LA	653	
Es				1000	KNSC	2	KS	889	unid ch 13 CVC nc			
0300 WMPN	29	MS	743	1030	KUSD	2	SD	1218	WYES	12	LA	693
\$ WVLA	33	LA	634	1045	KTIV	4	IA	1193	south LA			
0315 KLAX	31	LA	618	1100	KSNW	3	KS	851	15,20,24,32,33,38,49			
WDBD	40	MS	749	1130	KDLT	5	SD	1252	B.Rouge \$33,44	634		
0330 KARD	14	LA	653	0700	KDLQ	3	SD	1342	WHOA	32	AL	926
WMAU	17	MS	696	1230	KMTV	3	NE	1109	December 1994			
KADN	15	LA	584	0545	unid ch 2 FOX			1 tr	0300			
N.Orleans 26,38 693				0545	KADN	15	LA	584	0530	N.Orleans 20,26,\$38,49		
0545 @ WXXV	25	MS	761	0600	K20??	20	TX	0545	WVLA	33	LA	634
WGBC	30	MS	830	0600	(Unknown K47DF)			0600	WOGX	51	FL	1122
0600 WMAW	14	MS	802	0630	KLBP	24	LA	566	K39BJ	39	LA	622
0615 WGMB	44	LA	631	0630	WVLA	33	LA	634	@ WLAE	32	LA	693
0630 WLAE	32	LA	693	0645	WGMB	44	LA	631	KLBP	24	LA	566
WPAN	53	FL	870	0700	K21DM	21	LA	590	WYES	12	LA	693
WMPV	21	AL	839	0745	WLPB	27	LA	637	WVUE	8	LA	693
WHBR	33	FL	836	0545	WLPB	27	LA	637	WACX	55	FL	1181
WPMI	15	AL	836	0600	N.Orleans 26,38693			0545	WCJBt	20	FL	
0645 DFW 21,27,33,39,58				0545	KADN	15	LA	584	KVHP	29	LA	528
0700 WMAH	19	MS	771	0600	WCCL	49	LA	690	K21DM	21	LA	590
0715 \$ WFSG	56	FL	929	0600	KLBP	24	LA	566	K59DG	59	LA	687
				0600	WLAE	32	LA	693	K62DW	62	LA	590
				0630	WLPB	27	LA	637	KLTL	18	LA	547
				0630	DFW 33,58	TX	519	WFSG	56	FL	929	
				0630	WVLA	33	LA	634	KADN	15	LA	584

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		18 tr	0330	WGBC	30 MS	830	0900	KLAX 31 LA	618	
			0345	WDBD	40 MS	749	0915	KLTS 24 LA	615	
			0530 \$	KADN	15 LA	584	0930	WXXV 25 MS	761	
				WVLA	33 LA	634		KLPA 25 LA	615	
				N.Orleans	26,38,49			KMSS 33 LA	615	
4 tr	0630	DFW wh's	TX 519	0545 @	KVHP	29 LA	528	1000	WMPV 21 AL	839
0700	KETK	56 TX	534	0600	Atlanta	GA 1100	1030	WTVA 38 FL	1116	
0900	KFXK	51 TX	556				1045	WBHS 50 FL	1116	
2045	KMSS	33 LA	615		30,36,46,63,69			WACX 55 FL	1181	
	KLTS	24 LA	615		WJSP	28 GA	1057	WRBW 65 FL	1193	
2100	KLRT	16 AR	783	0630	WMAH	19 MS	771	WMFE 24 FL	1190	
	KLTL	18 LA	547	\$	WHLT	22 MS	771	WOFL 35 FL	1190	
	\$ KVII	29 LA	528		DFW-21,27,58	519		WOGX 51 FL	1122	
2130	KITU	34 TX	500	0645	K21DM	21 LA	590	WTOG 44 FL	1116	
2200	\$ WVLA	33 LA	634	0700	\$ WLDP	27 LA	637	WWSB 40 FL	1106	
2200	WLAE	32 LA	693	18 tr 0700	KLPB	24 LA	566	WTMV 32 FL	1134	
5 tr	0145 @	KASN	38 AR	774	out 0700-0900			WEVU 26 FL	1153	
	KLAX	31 LA	618	0900	K56DR	56 LA	634	WNPL 46 FL	1153	
0145	K65CE	65 LA	615		WMPV	21 AL	839	WSFP 30 FL	1144	
0200	K66CA	66 TX	475		WLAE	32 LA	693	WFTX 36 FL	1140	
	(Livingston TBN)			0915	APT 42, 43	AL	800+	WBBH 20 FL	1144	
	TEXAS # 150				WPMI	15 AL	836	WBBH 20 FL	1144	
	KARD	14 LA	653		KLTL	18 LA	547	WBBH 20 FL	1144	
0215	WDBD	40 MS	749	\$	WXXXV	25 MS	761	9 tr 0545 %	KVTIP 29 LA	528
	N.Orleans	26,49	693	0930	KLAX	31 LA	618	0730	KETK 56 TX	534
	K21DM	21 LA	590		K59DG	59 LA	687	2000	27,33,39,52,58	
0230	K62DW	62 LA	590	19 tr 0600	WPAN	53 FL	870	2015	KMSS 33 LA	615
	WLMT	30 TN	895	0700	south LA		500+	2030	KLTS 24 LA	615
	wuid ch 28 ne				24,26,33,38				KFXK 51 TX	556
0530 @	WNOL	38 LA	693		south LA		500+			
0545	KPLC	7 LA	547	1315	out 0730-1315			2130	Hearns 26,32,38	
	WAFB	9 LA	637		WMPV	21 AL	839		WVLA 33 LA	634
0600	K59DG	59 LA	687		WPMI	15 AL	836	2145	KLTL 18 LA	547
	+ WMAH	19 MS	771		WEIQ	42 AL	823	2200	KLDT 55 TX	544
	\$ WLPB	27 LA	637	1330	WPAN	53 FL	870		KHSX 49 TX	519
0615	WGMB	44 LA	631		WSRE	23 FL	855		KMPX 29 TX	559
0630	WAPT	16 MS	749		WFSG	56 FL	929	0045	KUVN 23 TX	544
0700	KLPA	25 LA	615		WBHS	50 FL	1116	0400 \$	KARD 14 LA	653
	K46CR	46 LA	646		WTVA	38 FL	1116		WDBD 40 MS	749
	WMAU	17 MS	696	note #1: WHBR-PENSACOLA?				0415 \$	WBMG 42 AL	963
5 tr	0715	KETK	56 TX	1900	KADN	15 LA	584	0430	KDOR 17 OK	796
2130	KVHP	29 LA	528		KLAX	31 LA	618		KWHB 47 OK	764
	KLPB	24 LA	566		KLPA	25 LA	615	@ K3ICH 31 TX?		
6 tr	0000	WVLA	33 LA	634	KLTL	18 LA	547	WTJP 60 AL	998	
0600	KLAX	31 LA	618	21 tr 0600	DFW 21,33,39,58	519		WAPT 16 MS	749	
	WATL	36 GA	1103		KETK	56 TX	534		KADN 15 LA	584
	WGNX	46 GA	1103	24 Es 1230	wuid ch 2 EE west				K59DG 59 LA	687
	KLPA	25 LA	615	25 tr 0530 %	WVLA	33 LA	634	0500	WVUE 8 LA	693
0630	WHSG	63 GA	1119		N.Orleans	26,32,38			WMPV 21 AL	839
	WVEU	69 GA	1100		WMPV	21 AL	839		WGBC 30 MS	830
0700	WTBS	17 GA	1100	0800	KLPB	24 LA	566	0515 @	WMDN 24 MS	833
1915	KMSS	33 LA	615		WPMI	15 AL	836	0530 \$	WGIQ 43 AL	985
2000	KETK	56 TX	534	0830	WXXXV	25 MS	761		WHLT 22 MS	771
2130	N.Orleans	26,32,33,38,49		Es 1400	YSR	2 ES	1100	0545 @ \$:duc 17,19	WXXXV 25 MS	761
2200	WVLA	33 LA	634		%			0630, \$	WTTO 21 AL	700+
	WSFP	30 FL	1144		wuid ch 2 se				WTTP 21 AL	970
	WFTX	36 FL	1140		wuid chs 3, 4 SS se				KLPA 25 LA	615
	WNPL	46 FL	1153	26 tr 0530	s. LA 15,20,26	500+			KVHP 29 LA	528
1915	WVEU	26 FL	1153	0615 \$	S33, @S38,549				WMPN 29 MS	743
	WTCE	21 FL	1231	0630 @	WYES	12 LA	693	0700 \$	KJTL 18 TX	597
	WBHS	50 FL	1116		0700	s. LA 24,27,44	500+		OK city OK	705
	WTMV	32 FL	1134					14,25,34,43,52		
2315	WBBH	20 FL	1144						K24AD 24 TX	597
2315	WTVA	38 FL	1116	31 Es 1700	wuid chs 2,\$3,4 north		10 tr 0715		K26DL 26 TX	578
	WFTX	36 FL	1140	1830	wuid ch 5 north				K21DC 21 OK	650
	WNPL	46 FL	1153						(Lawton lptv)	
13 tr	0715	KETK	56 TX	534	January 1995					
16 tr	2100	KLTS	24 LA	615	8 tr 0545	KADN	15 LA	584	K35BO 35 TX	578
	KMSS	33 LA	615			WVLA	33 LA	634	K36AB 36 OK	650
	2115	KFXK	51 TX	556		%		0730	(Lawton OETA)	
	KETK	56 TX	534	0600	KVHP	29 LA	528		K54BB 54 OK	
2130	KASN	38 AR	774	0700	LPB 18,24,27	500+	11 tr 0300		(Duncan OETA)	
	KLRT	16 AR	783	0730	KFXK	51 TX	556		unid ch 69 sw OK	
2145	KDTX	58 TX	519		KETK	56 TX	534		KFWD 52 TX	522
0200	DFW 21,27,33,39	519		0745 .Orleans 32,38		693		DFW 21,27,33,39,49		
0215	wuid ch 30 TBN ne			0800	K56DR	56 LA	634		KETK 56 TX	534
0730	DFW 49,52 TX	519		0830	WGNO	26 LA	693	0515	KFXK 51 TX	556
2100	KMSS	33 LA	615		WMAH	19 MS	771	0530	KLDT 55 TX	544
2130	KFXK	51 TX	556		WGMB	44 LA	631		KMPX 29 TX	559
	KETK	56 TX	534	0845					Wichita Falls TX	580
									lptv's @24,26,35	

EASTERN TV-DX

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March 1995

Deadline: 5th

1995 has started with great tropo on January 17th and 18th! South Florida to Tennessee is amazing. Reports of late December tropo are still coming in. Skip really hasn't been up to par for the season.

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Equipment: 17" color Sony TV, Jerrold 10-element VHF yagi, 4-bay screen for UHF with 20db CM amp on rotor on rooftop

DECEMBER 1994 DX

22 Tr Detroit, Toledo U's excellent
CFMT2 60 ON 223
(Ottawa: CFMT-47)
23 Tr 0010 WXMI 17 MI 347
0015 WTLV 54 MI 364
1900 WUPW 36OH-sf 260

25 Tr 0905 WPXI 11 PA 187
Youngstown Pittsburgh sf
0930 WOUC 44 OH 241
1045 WPBO 42 OH 370
WQUB 20 OH 311
26 Tr 0825 WKEF 22 OH 366
WRGT 45 OH 366
0830 WOSU 34 OH 293
0840 WKOI 43 IN 391
0855 WLKY 32 KY 491
0930 WTVO 36 KY 454
WKYT 27 KY T
VHF channels all a mess!
1130 Michigan shows up strong
1130 CFJP 35 PQ 306
1530 WHME 46 IN-sf 393
1545 WANE 15 IN 357
1700 WXIN 59 IN 443
1703 WIIB 63 IN 459
1730 WHMB 40 IN 443
1730 WFYI 20 IN T
WMCC 23 IN T
(strong CCI with WNEQ on!)
1800 WTHR 13 IN T
("strange" 13 logo)
1805 WMFD 68 OH 256
1845 WSTR 64 OH 404
1900 WCET 48 OH 404

26 Tr	1955 CBOT5	33	ON	154
	1955 CICO93	42	ON	154
	2000 WKMR	38	KY	414
	WKLE	46	KY	460
	2010 WTJC	26	OH	341
	2020 CICO92	55	ON	150
	(well off/local CIII Ft.Erie)			
	2200 WQHS	61	OH	190
	(sf. over local Box W61CA)			
	2225 WJYS	62	IN	475
	(NOTE #1)			
	2230 W69BJ	69	MI	295
	(Lansing: WAQP-49)			
	2235 WLLA	64	MI	345
	2330 WCIU	26	IL	462
	2335 WEHS	60	IL	462
	2345 WNDU	16	IN	396
	WGVK	52	MI	357
27 Tr	0000 WAND	17	IL	564
	0010 CKCO4	11	ON	162
	0015 WLFI	18	IN	446
	WSBT	22	IN	396
	0015 WYZZ	43	IL	563
	0025 WICS	20	IL	599
	0100 WTVP	47	IL	T
	(NOTE #2)			
	0105 KLJB	18	IA	609
	0107 WHSL	46 (MO)		693
	(RE-LOG OF ALL TIME UHF-RECORD)			
	0115 WFLD	32	IL	461
	0130 WFHL	23	IL	566
	0140 WBNS	10	OH	306
	0145 WXMI	17	MI	347
	0145 WLIO	35	OH	320
	0800 S.Bend	U's	still sf.	
	0930 WGVU	35	MI	364
	2355 WQEX	16	PA	187
	WOUNB	20	OH	311

JANUARY 1995 DX

18 Tr	0830 WTAP	15	WV	292
	0840 WTOV	9	OH	208
	(strong off/local CFTO)			
	0900: tentatives: WYMT-57 KY			
	WTVO-36 KY, WPBY-33 WV, WBOY			
	12-WV			
	1800 WTVD	11	NC	505
	(**NEW VHF-TROPS RECORD**)			
	NOTE #3			
	1805 WRDQ	28	NC	504
	1810 WUNP	36	NC	464
	2345 W66BQ	66	PA	177
	(Freedom: All News Channel)			
	NOTE #4			
19 Tr	0000 Pittsburgh perfect, and			
	also tent. W63AU Pittsburgh			
	0015 W57AG	57	WV	301
	(Parkersburg: WPBY-33)			
	0030 WNPB	24	WV	234
	0032 WNQN	.17	NC	508
	0035 WTAT	24	SC	T
	0045 WTAP	15WV-sf		292
	0050 WZKX	65	VA	369
	(NOTE #5)			



WANE Ft. Wayne, IN

NOTE 1: It appears WJYS is no longer home shopping, as I saw a U. of Chicago basketball game, and later "Chil-land Music Videos."

NOTE 2: CCI pattern against CFMT that matched WTVP's offset, and occasional "PBS sounding" audio breaking through. At 1am local time (12am CDT) the CCI vanished abruptly, do they sign off then?

NOTE 3: I noticed some strange signals when coming home from work that evening, including a "floater" with offset exactly matching CHCH, to the south. But I still was quite shocked when I saw the "News Center 11 WTVD" logo floating in there at 5:30. I even waited till 6pm, when I saw a bigger logo, this time with "Durham-Raleigh-Fayetteville"

NOTE 4: This one is relatively new to the air, I think. Seemed to run exclusively "All News Channel" (ANC), and gave IDs as "WBGN-TV, Beaver County". Strong signal at times-watch for this one!

NOTE 5: Assume this is the TBN peaking towards Richmond, they are on now, right?

Greg Coniglio (cont.)

"Wow. It has been quite an "off-season" for TV-trops. Judging by the wide area covered, as well as the excellent signal strengths, and distances, I would have to call the Dec. 26-27 opening the best TV tropo opening that I have ever seen. The channels were really loaded, and some awesome signal strengths at times for things that were over 500 miles! I wish some of the closer stuff could have signed off though, or not be as strong, hi. Definitely a nice Christmas present! January 18-19 was no slouch either. While the numbers were not as great, and signals were off compared to the earlier opening, it made up for it by being to an extremely rare area: The Carolinas. First ever TV opening to NC for myself (although the Hurricane Andrew opening did touch Outer Banks on FM for me in 1992). Some other local DXers had their first ever opening on TV to SOUTH Carolina that evening as well, and one unID signal that made it up here late that night *may* have been WAWS-30 FL. In any other circumstance I would think it was crazy, but that night- quite possible! (North Carolina DXers were getting a Florida opening). I had tentatives on WTAT-24 and probably WPDE-15 as well, but couldn't pull them through Erie and Parkersburg. Sadly, neither of these openings seemed to do much on FM, despite seeming to affect all of the VHF?!! A nice trio of super openings now this fall/winter, these two plus the October opening. This has coincided with warm temperatures, and more than the average days of warm, moist, high pressures, instead of the usual cold Arctic highs greeting Buffalo this time of year. On January 13, just before the big opening, the local temperature at 3 in the morning was 67 degrees! Average high/low this time of year is 30/16. This could possibly be due to the "El Niño" weather pattern originating in the South Pacific. Judging by this year, and previous El Niño years (1986-87, 1982-83), maybe we could rename it "El Troppo", hi."

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Skip noted on January 1st at 0005, January 7th at 2350 and some tropo on January 13th at 2230 which brought in 0 cci to semi-locals WCAU-10 PA and WHYY-12 PA. Also a CH. 21 with PBS programs was seen. (WLIW-21 NY ? sw)

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"1994 was a busy year with other commitments and I obviously missed out on a lot of skip. However, I was lucky to discover the Boxing day trops which was the best couple of days in a long time.

Someone called me over the summer but didn't leave a message...Please try again!"

December 1994

26 Tr 2000 Band loaded (warm spell, fog)
KET on 46, 38, 52 Cleve s/f, Detroit (WXON62 now CBS)

WOSU-34 OH (320)
WNEO-45 OH (200)
2030 WCET-48 OH (415)
2125 UNIDs 53, ABC-36, WSTR-64 weak
2127 WMFD-68 OH (270)
2139 WOUB-20 OH (335) tent
2200 WJTC-26 OH (350)
2236 UNID-63 HSC
2242 WTVQ-36 KY (475) ABC football
2338 WWHO-53 OH (360)
2356 WOIO-19 OH S/F TVO off

27 Tr 0750 Band still loaded SW Ont, S.Bend, N. OH

0800 WINM-63 IN (315)

0845 UNID-17, CBS-18

WGTE-30, WLIO-35, WOSU-34 OH

0856 WFIE-14 IN (585)

WMSH-46 IN (375)

1256 Band still loaded, Detroit good, unid-59 w/talk show

1400 WKJG-33 IN (345)

WBAK-38 IN (505) mod snow

1600 Ft.Wayne still strong 15, 21, 39 unid-59

1800 ", plus 63, WOSU-34

1915 SW ONT up, Still strong CCI across band, Ft.Wayne weaker

73's to all,

Joel

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Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

December 1994 DX

26	Tr	2350	WTJC-26	OH	(299)	17	Tr	0011	WAKA-8	AL	(293)
27	Tr	0030	WXON-20	MI	(465)			0030	WMSN-47	WI	(478)
			Note #1					0037	WCFT-33	AL	(223)
		0042	WWHO-53	OH	(309)			0040	WHNO-20	LA	(478)
		0049	WLIO-35	OH	(340)			0047	WWTO-35	IL	(352)
		0050	WFFT-55	IN	(341)			0056	KPLR-11	MO	(230)
		0053	WCPO-9	OH	(235)			0138	WMAW-14	MS	(315)
		0115	WSTR-64	OH	(238)				WMAV-18	MS	(207)
			WIIB-63	IN	(214)				WMAH-19	MS	(403)
			WXIX-19	(OH)	(233)				WMPN-29	MS	(344)
			WXIN-59	IN	(246)			0141	WSNS-44	IL	(381)
		0145	W49AX	KY	(152)				WXVT-15	MS	(278)
			Louisville The Box					0202	WMCF-45	AL	(279)
			WRGT-45	OH	(276)			0324	WKEF-22	OH	(276)
		0203	CKCO-42	ON	(509)				WRGT-45	OH	(276)
			Note #2					0344	WHME-46	IN	(362)
		0230	WMCC-23	IN	(266)				WTJC-26	OH	(299)
			unID-69					0400	KYTV-3	MO	(328)
			unID-38					0937	WKOI-43	(OH)	(253)
			0235	WKEF-22	OH	(276)			WFWA-39t		
			0249	WBNS-10	OH	(330)		0949	WSYM-47	MI	(438)
27	Es	1350	to Mexico, MUF 97.3					0950	WIPB-49	IN	(276)
			couldn't DX TV...					0957	WPTD-16	OH	(276)
28	Tr	0315	WKRC-12	OH	(234)			1023	WBNS-10	OH	(330)
			WCPO-9	OH	(235)			1027	WLIO-35	OH	(340)
			WRGT-45	OH	(276)				WCET-48	OH	(234)
			WKEF-22	OH	(276)				WISH-8	IN	(239)
		1016	WKZX-28	TN	(100)			1043	WHIO-7	OH	(277)
			W46AJ	TN	(96)			1056	WKRC-12	OH	(234)
30	Es	1208	unID-3	Mexico				1100	WFTE-58	IN	
31	Es	1554	unID ABC-2					1116	WKJG-33	IN	(340)
								1126	WPBY-33	WV	(304)

January 1995 DX

16	Tr	0129	WHSI-46	(MO)	(232)			1134	WVEU-69	GA	(236)	
		0132	WFBI-50	TN	(175)			1200	WNWO-24	OH	(415)	
			K45CA	MO	(151)				WOSU-34	OH	(344)	
		0205	KYOU-15	IA	(422)			1304	WGPR-62	MI	(467)	
			KNLC-24	MO	(234)				WTHR-13	IN	(249)	
		0235	KMIZ-17	MO	(341)		18	Tr	0018	WJHG-7	FL	(422)
		0240	KDNL-30	MO	(233)				WALB-10	GA	(394)	
		0322	WBUY-40	MS	(175)			0025	WTVM-9	GA	(322)	
		0928	WHNO-20	LA	(478)			0026	WCOT-20	AL	(283)	
			WGNO-26	LA	(472)			0027	WLTZ-38	GA	(298)	
			WLAE-32	LA	(472)			0058	WOFL-35	FL	(640)	
			WNOL-38	LA	(472)				WRBW-65	FL	(642)	
		0943	WCCL-49	LA	(478)				WTGL-52	FL	(663)	
		0945	KARD-14	LA	(415)			0103	WTSP-10	FL	(619)	
			WMAQ-23	MS	(286)				WEVU-26	FL	(759)	
			WMAV-18	MS	(287)				WACX-55	FL	(614)	
		1000	WDBD-40	MS	(337)			0107	WTXL-27	FL	(434)	
		1015	WMAW-14	MS	(315)				WTSP-66	FL	(653)	
		1024	unID-45					0125	WPBF-25	FL	(750)	
			WXVT-15	MS	(278)			0133	WTVX-34	FL	(750)	
		1030	WRSP-55	IL	(268)			0155	WQGX-51	FL	(557)	
			WMAZ-13t	GA				0200	WNFT-47	FL	(528)	
		1039	WVLA-33	LA	(483)			0203	WMGT-41	GA	(320)	
		1117	KTEJ-19	AR	(208)			0204	WFTS-28	FL	(653)	
		1240	WGBO-66	IL	(381)			0209	WXTX-54	GA	(298)	
			WCIU-26	IL	(380)			0213	WTLH-49	GA	(417)	
			WTVP-47	IL	(322)				WSTR-64	OH	(238)	
		2347	WGBO-66	IL	(381)				WRGT-45	OH	(276)	
			WIIB-63	IN	(214)			0232	W29AO	AL	(213)	
			WCLJ-42	IN	(214)			0234	WFXL-31	GA	(394)	
			WGNO-26	LA	(472)				WSST-55	GA	(361)	
			WABM-68	AL	(202)			0255	WDAU-34	AL	(367)	

Doug Smith (cont.)

Note #1: First Michigan by tropo. Previously, by skip. (WJMN-3)
 Note #2: First Canadian ever by tropo. (even counting DXing from Wisconsin) Spent about 40 minutes trying to ID a 16 I thought was CHWI-- nope, WMTU off the side...
 Note #3: Memphis, new to air. ID in vertical interval "WFBI-TV-50 MEMPHIS TN". Running HSC.
 Note #4: One of my old locals.

"Whatta week! (Jan. 16-18) This has to be the best week of tropo I've ever seen. 43 new stations were seen, in 15 states. The 759-mile distance to WTVX and WPBF breaks my previous tropo distance record (Houston) by 79 miles. Much of the opening was UHF-specific though, with little or no FM beyond 300 miles noted."

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Rcvr: Panasonic PC-29XF40R TV, JVC HR-D630U VCR & Icom IC-R100 Rcvr
 Ant: 2nd floor UHF 4-bay

JANUARY 1995 (EST)			JANUARY 1995			JANUARY 1995		
17 TR 0237 WNDU-16 IN 357	18 TR 0119 WTAP-15 (OH) 312		18 TR 1836 WKLY-32 (IN) 483			1837 WKOI-43 (OH) 381		
1943 Day 16.22 IN 357	0517 WLEX-18 KY 458		1847 WPTO-14 OH 385			WOUB-20 OH 325		
1945 Lou 15.32 (IN) 483	Lexington		2149 WTIU-30 IN 468			2314 WTVQ-36 KY 458		
1946 Cin 48.64 OH 398	0622 WKYT-27 KY 457		2319 WTAP-15 (OH) 312			WBSX-31 MI 328		
1956 WKPI-22 KY 464	Lexington		30 TR 0047 FWa 15.21.33 IN 328					
Pikeville	0632 WKLE-46 KY 465							
2008 WTVQ-36 KY 458	Lexington							
2010 WKMR-38 KY 424	1748 W32AR-32 OH 399							
2019 WOUB-20 OH 325	Lexington (TBN)							
7 AU 2019 ch 2-4.7 hash	1815 Day 16.22.45 OH 357							
7 TR 2022 WKGB-53 KY T	1821 WKMR-38 KY 424							
2032 WPBY-33 WV 379	1823 Cin 48.64 OH 398							
2048 WKON-52 KY T								

NOTES:

1. WAKC-23 OH now IDs as Akron-Cleveland (ex-Akron-Canton)
2. W32AR-32 OH (Lexington) is zero offset.
3. WBSX-31 MI is now HSC2 network.
- 4 WADL-38 MI seen w/HSC network @ night Daytime net unknown. Also unknown is whether WADL still simulcasts WJBK-2.

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"There has been some real good tropes. The morning of December 20th; WTAP-15, WHIZ-18, WOUB-20, WOUC-44, WBRA-15, Moorehead-38, Louisville 15 & 32, Columbus, Dayton, Cincin., Pittsburgh was very strong. Dec. 21st; Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Michigan 14, 15 (Grand R. LPTV), 17, 19, 23, 25, 26 (Detroit LPTV), 28, 31, 33, 35, 41, 47, 52, 54, 59 (Jackson LPTV), 46 (LeLand), 66 Flint & Detroit LPTV, 67 Lansing & Sault Ste. Marie, Green Bay 26, 32 & 38 with Milwaukee 36 & 58, Sandusky 41 & 52. Ohio LPTV stations on Chs. 46, 48, 64, 68 and Mansfield on 47, 50 & 68. December really ended with a bang on the 27th; Rome, GA- 14, WMCU-14, WFIE-14, WKPC-15, WANE-15, WICD-15, WNDU-16, Joplin-16, Decatur-17, Rockford-17, Grand Rapids-17, WLEX-18, Milw.-18, KY.-19, Chicago-20, Rockford-23, Indiana-24, Green Bay-26, Columbus-28, WFUM-28, Kokomo-29, St. Louis-30, Chicago & Green Bay on 32, Lexington-36, Ft. Wayne & Rockford or 39, South Bend on 46, Lansing-47, Kansas City-50, Kentucky-51, Chicago-60, Bloomington-63,

January started off right, on January 18th brought Louisville, Columbus and Cincinnati along with Hazard, Pikeville 22, Lima and Newport, KY-19. On January 18th at 0500-0830 Pittsburgh, MD-22 & 36, Huntington, WV-33 (and its translator on 57), Altoona 23 & 47, Terre Haute-38, Olean, NY-22, W62BH Hopkinsville, KY, Morgantown, WV on 24 and translators 41, 44 & 48. At 1730-0000 North Carolina with WJKA-26, WUNJ-39, WFAY-62, WJZY-46, WKFT-40, Raleigh, WYED-17 (after local s/off), WUNM-19, WGNT-27 (VA), WZXX-65, WCCB-18, WUNG-58, Nashville-17, Norton, VA- 47, WNCT-9, WVBT-43 VA (W.B.), W52AX MD Leonardtown WIVD-11, WFPT-62, WRLH-35, Jackson, TN 16, Kingsport, TN-19, 66 in Beaver Falls, PA a new one on the air (LPTV), DC on 20 & 26, Huntsville, AL-54. Florence, AL-15, Then at 0000 NC was gone, with Binghamton, NY Xlators, NJ-65, So. Ohio & E. KY still in.

Does anyone know anything about the All News Channel on 66? Beaver Falls, PA is the probable location."

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EQUIPMENT: VHF: Winegard CS-4054 @ 20'; UHF: Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; FM/Ch 6: Probe 9 @ 40'; RG-5 coax on each. Channel Master HD-9515 rotors. Emerson VCR (model 754); Portland 13" color. Tr relogs noted only when rare.

Dec. '94		Jan. '95		1930	WIAS	25	KY	283
6 Tr 1934	<u>WDCO</u>	<u>29</u> GA 271	8 Ms 0403 KUSD	2 SD 754	2000	<u>WKAH</u>	<u>35</u>	KY 348
7 Tr 0003	<u>WJGT</u>	<u>41</u> GA 295	(see notes)		18 Tr	<u>0001</u>	<u>WJHG</u>	<u>7</u> FL 395
0005	<u>WDHN</u>	<u>18</u> AL 342	15 Ms 0318 KUSD	2 SD 754	0056	<u>WINK</u>	<u>11</u>	FL 704
0015	<u>W49AY</u>	<u>49</u> AL 186	(see notes)		0104	<u>WTSP</u>	<u>10</u>	FL 592
0015	<u>W53AZ</u>	<u>53</u> AL 186	16 Tr 1030 <u>WHMO</u>	<u>20</u> LA 467	0107	<u>WEVU</u>	<u>26</u>	FL 739
		(both lptv's-B'ham)	1050 <u>WCCL</u>	<u>49</u> LA 467	0125	<u>WFCT</u>	<u>66</u>	FL 614
24 Ms	0403	KUSD	2 SD 754	1059 <u>WXVT</u>	<u>15</u> MI 233	0129	<u>WFOL</u>	<u>35</u> FL 613
25 Tr	0229	<u>KSIF</u>	<u>16</u> MO 431	1930 <u>WHRM</u>	<u>20</u> WI 624	0133	<u>WFBB</u>	<u>25</u> FL 766
	0400	<u>KSIB</u>	<u>41</u> MO 470	2026 <u>WYZZ</u>	<u>43</u> IL 335	0140	<u>WFGL</u>	<u>52</u> FL 636
Es	1050	unid 3 - <u>KENW(t)</u>	2141 <u>WNSN</u>	<u>47</u> WI 498	0235	<u>WFYL</u>	<u>31</u>	GA 368
	1150	unid 2 - <u>KMID(t)</u>	17 Tr 0130 <u>WGN</u>	<u>9</u> IL 407	0230	<u>WFIS</u>	<u>28</u>	FL 624
27 Tr	0037	WLIO	35 OH 351	0130 <u>WNND</u>	16 IN 386	21 Ms	0357 KUSD	2 SD 754
	0051	Detroit-	20, 38,	0130 <u>WSBT</u>	22 IN 387	31 Tr	0130 <u>WFBI</u>	<u>50</u> TN 179
	56 & 62	(cci-50)	1930 <u>WPTD</u>	<u>16</u> OH 285	2/1-Es muf 3-no id			

NOTES: Talk about two dynamite months of DX! Christmas eve and early Christmas morning saw a massive opening to the WNW with about everything from Quincy, Champaign, Peoria, Springfield (IL & MO), St. Louis and Joplin at or near s/f. 1/8 during 45 minute WKAN sp I logged 9 Ms bursts from KUSD plus 10 bursts of 3/4 cb w/id that I couldn't read. A week later WKAN had a 90 minute sp with similar Ms results..8 KUSD blips and twice that many unids with various programming and bars. THE YOU-KNOW-WHAT REALLY STARTED HITTING THE FAN THE EVENING OF JANUARY 16...AND WENT PRETTY MUCH NON-STOP THRU THE WEE HOURS OF THE 18th. The channel 11 Naples logging beat my old hiV (10 in Rochester, MN by 107 miles and the 25 from Tequesta (West Palm Beach) boasted my previous U distance record (27 in Cadillac, MI) by 201 miles! Doug Smith and I were on the phone during most of the FL opening and although we got a lot of the same stuff, the 25 miles between us [plus elevation and equipment variations] seemed to make a significant difference. Ed Phelps tipped us off to the FL stuff (we found the rest on our own). Overall it was one heck of an opening...at one time on the 16th the opening extended from Columbus, GA and Montgomery, AL to Wausau and Madison, WI. Hope this is a sample of 1995! 73s - Tom

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MARCH 1995 ■ DEADLINE: The 5th ■ LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

Not much to report this time. Some off-season skip openings were reported, especially in December. New Year's Eve was a surprise quality opening for some DXers. While several DXers noted some excellent trop openings during the period, the results on FM just were not the same as what they were on TV. (I noticed that myself-my TV report from Jan. 16 will be much bigger than the FM report that will appear in this column next month, hi). Some meteor scatter reports too, but nothing major. If you have heard any DX lately, feel free to let us know. We are looking forward to hearing from you! ...

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Decided to report a little FM DX as I observed some on the Dec. 27th opening- 0800-1700 some heard WMEE 97.3 Ft. Wayne, IND; WOSU 89.7 Columbus, OH; WOSP 91.5 Portsmouth, OH; WCCW 107.5 Traverse City, MI, WDFB 88.1 Danville, KY; CBLU 94.3 Huntsville, ON; CICX 105.9 Orillia, ON; CBCO 91.5 Orillia; CJQM 104.3 Sault Ste Marie, ON; WYSZ 89.3 Maumee, OH; WHMQ 107.7 N. Baltimore, OH; WWBK 98.3 Fredericktown, OH; WQLX 102.3 Galion, OH; WCMM 94.7 Gulliver, MI; CHAS 100.5 Saule Ste Marie, ON; WLDE 101.7 Ft. Wayne, ID' WQHK 105.1 Decatur, IN; CIQB 101.1 Barrie, ON and other Barrie FM's in strong; also stations in western Ontario; WHIC 94.3 Hardinsburg, KY, WLHT 95.7 Marquette, MI; WXLN 105.7 Eminence, KY; WWCK 105.5 Flint, MI -several others heard, but not logged, mostly Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Ontario- TV tropes were better. Peak period was 1000-1300

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Home equipment: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, Channel Master rabbit ears with tune sw. FM beam not up yet
 Mobile: Toyota FM stereo receiver w/180 khz IF. Mobile loggings indicated. PDT used.

DECEMBER 1994 DX12 GW

0557 CKWV 102.3 BC testing in \$ (new calls since Mike's report, see Feb. 95 FM NEWS-gc) 24

31 Es

1519 KUNM	89.9 NM	ID, program notes	1280
1525 KLYT	88.3 NM	\$, local refs	1280
1528 KJIL	99.1 KS	calls, religion	
1530 KANZ	91.1 KS	ID, \$, regular	
KZNA	90.5 KS	ditto, easy pickings!	
KSKL	94.5 KS	wx, ads	
1534 KNNG	104.7 CO	k\$, promos	1150
1541 KSID	98.7 NE	ads, lite rock	
1544 KOGA	99.7 NE	ads, &, loc. refs, \$	
1553 KBRX	102.9 NE	k musix, wx	
1558 KMNE	90.3 NE	Neb. Public Radio, ID	
KLNE	88.7 NE	ID // 90.3	1311
KPNE	91.7 NE	ID // 88.7	
KUSD	89.7 SD	ID, prog. notes, \$	1291

Dec. 31st cont.

1559 KCSD	90.9 SD	ID // 89.7
1600 KESD	88.3 SD	ID // 90.9, easy!
1604 KKLS	104.7 SD	Oldies 104.7
1609 KKMA	99.5 IA	Magic 99.5, ads
1614 KWQA	95.1 MN	calls, weather
1616 KEZZ	99.1 MN	Z-99, ads\$
1621 KKCK	99.7 MN	local refs
1626 KIXX	96.1 SD	Kix 96, local refs
1629 KTSD	91.1 SD	S.D. Public Radio, ID\$
1633 KQRN	107.3 SD	calls, regular, \$
1638 KPLO	94.5 SD	calls, wx, ads, \$
1643 KZNC	99.1 SD	k mx, ID
1646 KINI	96.1 NE	ID, e - Native American

JANUARY 2, 1995 GW

0800 CKWV 102.3 BC lite rock - The Wave, \$

Winter has been el stinko, although December 31st sort of made up for it. There was double-hop on 50 mHz (6 metres) into Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas and for one lucky Seattle ham: a quick contact on 144 mHz (2 metres) to Nebraska. The FM footprint on this opening was fairly small, so stations heard were in the clear without multiple signals competing for dominance. Note my new mailing address - my home QTH remains the same. Best of DX to all in '95 73\$, Mike

**JOHN EBELING - 9209 VINCENT AVE. SO. - BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55431
 or: 6483 COUNTY ROAD 47 - ALBORN, MINNESOTA 55702**

BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA location:AUGUST 11, 1994 Tr

2205 KDNW 97.3 MN Duluth
 2238 WCQM 98.7 WI Park Falls

DECEMBER 1994 DX22 Tr

2355 KITN 93.5 MN Worthington (new)
 2359 K294AM 106.7 MN St.Paul (new-KFAI xltr)

24 Tr

2000 KCZY 103.7 IA Osage
 2017 KASM 105.5 MN Albany
 2044 K297AF 106.7 MN Red Wing (new-KRCH xltr)

25 Tr

0043 KIOW 107.3 IA Forrest City
 1200 KTIG 102.7 MN Pequot Lakes

26 Tr

0107 WIZD 99.9 WI Rudolph
 0115 WHDG 97.5 WI Rhinelander

December 31 Es

1641 KPKY	94.9 ID	Pocatello
1647 KEZJ	95.7 ID	Twin Falls
1651 KALL	94.1 UT	Salt Lake City, Oldies 94
1700 KRFM	96.5 AZ	Show Low
1700 KRWN	92.9 NM	Farmington
1702 KBZN	97.9 UT	Ogden, "The Breeze", no ID (John, this is most likely your unID-gc)
1709 KVRI	98.7 UT	Salt Lake City
1711 KTXC	99.9 NM	Thoreau
1714 KBER	101.1 UT	Ogden, "K-Bear"
1714 KATW	101.5 ID	Lewiston, "Cat FM" 1721
KLZX	93.3 UT	Salt Lake City, r, Z93
1726 KQRK	92.3 MT	Ronan
1727 KDNA	91.9 WA	Yakima
1730 KCLK	94.1 WA	Clarkston
1750 KVWM	93.5 AZ	Show Low
1820 KQFC	97.9 ID	Boise
1846 KPRQ	100.9 UT	Price

That is about it from here. I do not have the Prosit MN listings to include at this time. They were all Tr anyway, catching up on newer stations in the area. Have a happy New Year! John



FRANK MERRILL - P.O. BOX 669 - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

NOVEMBER 1994 DX12 Tr

"Wild TX UHF opening to 955 miles, but no FM DX exception of vacant frequencies!"

0304 KXTN	107.5 TX San Antonio, legal ID	883
0310 KRQT	107.5 TX Lake Jackson, now calls themselves "Rocket 107 FM"	840
0440 WRR	101.1 TX Dallas	644
0441 KLOL	101.1 TX Houston	801
1800 KKIX	103.9 AR Fayetteville, "Kix 104 is KKIX Fayetteville" heard on CAR RADIO in Macomb!	340
1835 KWXD	103.5 MO Ashbury, Frontenac ads also for Pittsburg, KS	300?

November 13 Tr

0100 WJXQ	106.1 MI Jackson	330
0342 CFPL	95.9 ON London, talk about U. of Western Ontario football, back to national "Overnight" show, chased this for years!	510

0406 WIOG	102.5 MI Bay City	425
0406 WTCH	103.5 MI Traverse City	420

16 GW

2029 WBGE	92.3 IL Peoria, Metro Center ad, avoided this one for months	70
2029 WIMK	93.1 MI Iron Mountain	390

2044 WKPK	106.7 MI Gaylord, "106.7 The Peak Northern Michigan's Hottest hits"	485
2050 WIXX	101.1 WI Green Bay	320

DECEMBER 1994 DX24 Tr

2051 WAJI	95.1 IN Ft.Wayne, NOTE 1	330
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25 Tr

0357 WZKX	107.9 MS Poplarville, "108, the Gulf Coast's new kicker", k, in for hours!	760
0724 WOWC	102.5 AL Jasper, "Wow-FM Birmingham's...."	475

NOTE 1 (24 Dec, actually applies to 25, 26, and 27 as well) While TV was providing dozens of new loggings, FM was only barely affected at distanced beyond 300 miles, while stations within this closer area were simply blasting in like locals. DX was impossible with all freq's piled 3 to 5 deep in "temporary" locals. (Frank, the same thing happend here during those days, when I had TV reception of many new loggings, and rare ones, some out your way-WICS 20, KLJB 18, WTVP 47, etc. but certainly nothing on FM out your way showed up unfortunately. The lack of FM was a common complaint I have heard about these openings in December and January-gc)

Am glad the biggest Tr was in December/January (though NONE of it did very much to FM!!), compared to the craziness on TV), because I'd be in time-trouble sending the TV stuff out, hi.

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: Realistic STA-2280 with 7/110 khz filters (see McVey article, Nov. 1990), Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

January 13 GW/Tr

2045 88.1 WDIY	Allentown PA 56 -Very weak here with bluegrass and calls.
2245 88.3 WPBX	Southampton NY 98 - Jazz thru WBGQ. "Long Island's Public Radio".
2326 105.5 WMJV	Patterson NY 55 - Through local WDHA. "Superstation"

January 14 GW/Tr

0015 107.9 WEBE	Westport CT 75 -Through local WPMR. First time from Sparta.
0017 106.9 WARX	Hagerstown MD 191- Oldies 106.9

January 15 Trs

1548 100.9 ????	"Q-Rock", heavy metal. N.Syracuse?? (Probably, they are "K-Rock" and hard rock-gc)
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January 21 Ms

0106 102.1 KEEY	St. Paul MN 975 - "KEEY, St. Paul- Minneapolis" ID. Very clear. Previously Es.
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January 24 GW/Tr

0000 99.5 WUSR	Scranton PA 64 - One of my nearest unheards logged w/freeform soul and calls through local WBAI.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our new House speaker is working to eliminate funds for the CPB, which should take many band crowding public stations off the air or limit their hours. Here in NJ, I hope this cut will stop New Jersey Network's ridiculous practice of putting on taxpayer financed stations throughout the state that run the audio from New Jersey Network TV. My firm does extensive market research into radio listenership, and public radio stations have a miniscule share of the audience, yet absorb hundreds of millions of tax dollars each year.

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SOUTHERN FM DX

MARCH 1995

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, ID, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV.

Eric Bueneman(NOUTH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 CDT	
Equip.: Realistic STA-90 stereo receiver with Radio Shack VU-110 antenna and Archerotor 13 feet above ground level.	
<u>0/17 tr</u>	HOT AC
1045 KGBX 105.9 MO Nixa, cals, r 200	
1101 KMMD 192.9 MO Marshall, CBVS nx, ads, wx, k, over KEZS 150	
1113 KCVO 91.7 MO Camdenton, gr(Contemp. Christian), calls in promo 140	
1117 KMZU 100.7 MO Carrollton, ad, calls,k	
1125 KBXR 106.1 MO Ashland "106.1 BXR", rp	
1247 WHMS 97.5 IL Champaign, rm, "Light 97.5 WHMS" 150	
1251 WDDD 107.3 IL Marion, k, //WDDD 100	
1252 KTXY 106.9 MO Jefferson City, rp, "Y107"	
1254 WBNQ 101.5 IL Bloomington, calls,wx, ads,r(Hot AC), over WCIL 135	
1258 WLRW 94.5 IL Champaign, r(Hot AC), "Mix 94.5", some KSHE 94.7 splash 150	
1300 WCIC 91.5 IL Pekin, ID, nx,gr 140	
1306 WQLZ 92.7 IL Taylorville, rp, "Solid Rock 92.7", over WGBQ/KLOZ 80	
1307 WGBQ 92.7 IL Galesburg, "Q-93", r 155	
1313 WYDS 93.1 IL Decatur, ads,"Hot Country D-93", k 110	
<u>0/30 tr</u>	
1346 Champaign, IL 91.7, 94.5, 97.5 150	
1350 KGMO 100.7 MO Cape Girardeau, loc.ads "Oldies 100.7", over KZMM 115	
1353 Decatur, IL 93.1, 95.1, 102.9 110	
<u>1/12 tr</u>	165
121 WIKY 104.1 IN Evansville, b,loc. ads	
121 KBEQ 104.3 MO Kansas City,k, //KBEQ 1030 mixing with WCBH 225	
122 WCBH 104.3 IL Casey,o,	
123 KMCR 103.9 MO Montgomery City, r(CHR) KZZT 105.5 also in 65	
143 KYYS 102.1 MO Kansas City, local ad, rp,(AOR), "KY-102" 225	
144 KGBX 105.9 MO Nixa, 1970s disco 200	
<u>1/13 tr</u>	
100 KBOB 99.7 IA Muscatine,k, "99-7 Bob Country", lite KFAQ splash 170	
110 KRNA 94.1 IA Iowa City, rp(AOR), "94-1 KRNA", ex 93.9 200	
<u>2/26 tr</u>	
845 WEXZ 92.9 IL Lincoln "Eagle 93.9", k, local wx, ment. of Springfield, call change here? 110	
244 KGMO 100.7 MO Cape Girardeau, "Oldies 100.7, o 115	
<u>2/27 tr</u>	
041 WZFX 106.7 IL Sullivan "106.7 The Fox", Decatur ads, rp(classic rock) 115	
102 WSHW 99.7 IN Frankfort, "Shine 99", r(Hot AC) 235	
334 WXFZ 97.9 IL Effingham, r(AC), ABC nx, ads, caalls had expected WJLB! 105	
507 WFYI 90.1 IN Indianapolis, nx, last heard in '84 as WIAN 240	
<u>2/30</u>	
324 KMMD 102.9 MO Marshall, calls, k 150	
328 WSOY 102.9 IL Decatur,"Y103",r 110	
cont.....	
<u>12/30</u>	
2329 WQCY 99.5 IL Quincy, "99-Q", r 110	
2330 WLJJ 97.7 IL Petersburg, PSA, gm 90	
2330 WMXP 93.3 IL Peoria, r(AC/Oldies), "mix 93.3" 140	
2342 KPLA 101.5 MO Columbia, r(AC,calls, ex KARO 105	
<u>12/31 tr</u>	
0003 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, rp(AOR) 105	
0005 KIRK 103.7 MO Lebanon, bb game 155	
0008 KZZT 105.5 MO Moberly, r(AC), 115	
0009 KRES 104.7 MO Moberly, sports 115	
0029 KBXR 106.1 MO Ashland,"106-1 BXR",rp 100	
0036 WDZQ 95.1 IL Decatur, promo ment. sister station WZFX 106.7, "95-Q", k 110	
0039 KTXY 106.9 MO Jefferson City, "Y107", Mid-Missouri's Hit Music", r(CHR) 100	
<u>Es</u>	
1755 KKVM 92.5 ID Rupert, ads, ID, "92 Cat Country", k, no splash from WIL 92.3 1235	
1805 KLZX 93.3 UT Salt City, rp, "93.3 KLZX Utah's Best Classic Rock" 1105	
1809 KUER 90.1 UT Salt Lake City, Garrison Keillor program 1105	
1815 KALL 94.1 UT Salt Lake City,o "Oldies 94.1 1824 KZHT 94.9 UT Provo, r(CHR) 1130	
<u>1/15 tr</u>	
2348 WNSR 104.7 IL Nashville, rm(soft AC) "Soft Rock 104.7", local ads 65	
2359 WKNL 102.1 IL Danville, r(AC), sign off mixing with KJFM 175	
<u>1/16 tr</u>	
0005 WKYQ 93.3 KY Paducah,"93.3 WKYQ", k 155	
1455 Cape Girardeau, MO 100.7(over KZMM!), 102.9 115	
1504 WBLN 103.7 KY Murray "You've got WBLN", r(AC) 190	
1512 Champaign, IL 90.1, 94.5, 97.5\$, 150	
1515 Decatur, IL 93.1 (mixing with KBDZ 95.1\$, 102.9(mixing with KEZS) 110	
1518 WILL 90.9 IL Urbana, c 155	
1520 WKIO 92.5 IL Urbana, o 155	
2155 KSUI 91.7 IA Iowa City, c,legal ID 200	
2210 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, op(classic r), "Classic Rock 94.5", ads for Kirksville & the Tri-State(MO,IL,IA), 155	
2344 WDRM 102.1 AL Decatur, k"Country 102 FM", no WDNL or KJFM 340	
2355 WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester, talk, 320	
<u>1/17 tr</u>	
0004 WHUB 98.5 TN Cookeville, CBS nx, ads, sign-off //WHUB 1400, looking for WSB 325	
0025 WLRH 89.3 AL Huntsville, medical talk, light splash from KCLC 89.1 350	
<u>1/27 gw</u>	
1550 KYMC 89.7 MO Ballwin, now has a variety format, not just rp(Alternative)anymore 15	
<u>1/31 tr</u>	r(CHR) 70
2215 WKRV 107.1 IL Vandalia,"Maximum MX WKRV"	

Is January turning into a big trop month or what?!? Last month, it was Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Ontario on VHF-High and UHF TV, then New Year's Eve E-skip into Utah and Idaho, now this opening into Alabama and Further east into Tennessee, where I also received TV stations from Montgomery, Anniston/Gadsden and Phenix City/Columbus, GA! Could FM trop into Atlanta be far behind? This could turn out to be the best trop winter I ever had, rivaling the winter of 1988-89, when I DXed from Woodstock, GA! I don't know if I could prove this Height Above Sea Level thing moot in affecting FM DXing; I'm some 600 feet lower ASL than I was in Woodstock! I even had my former state(GA) on UHF TV, but could never get past the Appalachians via trop on FM, not yet!

WYDS 93.1 is now on the air and DX ready with Hot Country, in direct competition with WDZQ 95.1. That means that I'll only need WJMU 89.5 to complete Decatur, but with KCFV parked on the frequency, plus KOPN and KOKS dominating after KCFV sign-off, it'll be a hard haul at best! With that memorable E-skip summer behind us, let's hope for another god season in '95! In the opening of October 27, none of the Springfield, MO TV stations made it in, but the Columbia/Jefferson City television stations were in well. Less than 24 hours later, it was central IL stations making their presence felt, still without any sign of the TV stations from Springfield, Champaign, Decatur or Peoria(not even "barometer stations" WAND 17 or WICS 20!). WKBO 104.1's unexpected silence on November 12(their transmitter is six miles N of the QTH)allowed me to net four new stations, two on 104.3 and one each on 103.9 and 104.1. In fact, WIKY was a trop regular when 104.1(as WJBM)signed off at midnight. Also confirmed the frequency change for KRNA from 93.9 t 94.1 when they were dominating the channel on November 13. The opening on Dec. 26-27 was colossal on UHF and TV 7-13, with stations from southern MI, northern IN, northern OH and southwestern ON in, but it was rather lacluster on FM and the low TV(2-6), only yielding a new IL station(WZFX 106.7) and a station needed for a call change(WFYI 90.1). I had expected Detroit to come in on FM as well, but that opening was only good above VHF ch 7. Es ended 1994 with an opening into ID UT, KIDK-3 and KPVI-6 came in from the Pocatello/Idaho Falls area, making for summer-like conditions on a cold December night! Total stations heard as of 1/1/95 stands at 191. 73 and good dx from NOUH.

Keith D. Pugh, 227 Martin St., New Hope, AL 35760

Eqipt.: McIntosh MR-73, Probe 9 at 30 ft.

9/7 qw

1102 WZST 98.1 TN Signal Mountain, r\$
11/28 tr
1753 WFSY 98.5 FL Panama City
1758 WTKX 101.5 FL Pensacola
1759 WGLF 104.1 FL Tallahasssee
12/6 tr
0953 WCLE 104.1 TN Calhoun
1001 WBZO 104.9 TN Woodbury, ID B105
1005 WSGM? 104.7 TN Coalmont, city ID
1741 KSSN 95.7 AR Little Rock, Kissin-96
1752 WBKR 92.5 KY Owensboro
1800 WAXM 93.5 VA Big Stone Gap
1953 WMEZ 94.1 FL Pensacola
1954 WQLS 103.9 AL Ozark, "Q-Rock", op
2048 WQZX 94.3 AL Greenville, "Q94"
2140 WWSL 102.3 MS Philadelphia
2146 WACT 105.5 AL Tuscalosa
2154 WMCG 104.9 GA Milan
2157 WBGA 102.5 GA Waycross
2159 WQST 92.5 MS Forest, g, "WAFR"
2223 WBYYB 100.7 where? g
2230 WVMG 96.7 GA Cochran, k, ID
2238 WCEN 103.9 GA Hawkinsville
2302 WMTO 93.5 FL Port St. Joe
2330 WAGH 98.3 AL Fort Mitchell
2233 WEBZ 99.3 FL Mexico Beach, ID
12/8 tr

1018 WOHY 95.5 KY Prestenburg, r,lcl ad
1022 WDHR 93.1 KY Pikeville, ID

ms

1058 CFMP 101.5 ON Peterborough, city ID

tr

1102 WKZJ 95.7 GA Greenville, r, ID

12/9 trs

0850 WJOI 107.5 TN Germantown, ID

12/22 ms

1023 WXKC 99.9 PA Erie, "Classy-100"

12/22 ms

<u>1209 KWKR</u>	99.9 KS Leoti, ID
<u>1359 CBCS</u>	99.9 ON Sudbury, "This is CBC..."
<u>12/27 Es</u>	
<u>1223 XHAAA</u>	93.1 TA Reynosa, ID
<u>1235 XHRP</u>	94.7 CL Saltillo, L
<u>1243 XHRK</u>	95.7 NL Monterrey
<u>1246 XHQC</u>	93.5 CL Saltillo, "Estereo Satillo"
<u>1320 KBNL</u>	89.9 TX Laredo
<u>1325 XHNLO</u>	97.1 TA Nuevo Laredo
<u>1344 XHEC</u>	91.9 CL Sabinas
<u>1350 KQXT</u>	101.9 TX San Antonio
<u>1358 KEPX</u>	89.5 TX Eagle Pass, SS-EE, ID
<u>1402 XHSG</u>	99.9 CL Piedras Negras
<u>1405 KLAR?</u>	96.1 rs, "K-LAR"
<u>1455 KQIZ</u>	93.1 TX Amarillo
<u>1500 KACV</u>	89.9 TX Amarillo
<u>1500 XHRT</u>	95.3 TA Reynosa, "\$ VIDA"
<u>1501 XHAAA</u>	931. TA Reynosa, ID
<u>1518 KOYE</u>	94.9 TX Laredo
<u>1530 KIWW</u>	96.1 TX Harlingen
<u>1530 KQXX</u>	98.5 TX McAllen, "Estereo Mar"
<u>1525 KBFM</u>	104.1 TX Edinburg, "B-104"
<u>1528 XHRR</u>	102.5 TA Reynosa
<u>1532 XHSP</u>	99.7 NL Monterrey
<u>1534 KTEX</u>	100.3 TX Brownsville
<u>1536 KOIR</u>	88.5 TX Edinburg, "\$ Esporanza"
<u>1540 XHMG</u>	102.9 NL Monterrey
<u>1/6 Es</u>	
<u>2114 WNYP</u>	97.9 NY Cortland, "I-100"
<u>2119 CIKE</u>	98.7 PQ Rimouski, "See-Kee"
<u>2121 CHEY</u>	94.7 PQ Trois Riveirs, "SHAY FM"
<u>2128 WNTQ</u>	93.1 NY Syracuse, "93Q"
<u>2132 WAER</u>	88.3 NY Syracuse, j
<u>2133 WAQX</u>	95.3 NY Manlius, "95X"
<u>1/31 Es</u>	
<u>1729 WXDJ</u>	95.7 FL Homestead
<u>1735 CHMW</u>	93.5 CU Santa Clara, cont....

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1/31 Es

1738 WZTA 94.9 FL Miami Beach
 1738 W??? 95.5 FL Fort Pierce, "Star 95.5"
 1741 WOLL 94.3 FL Riveira Beach
 1742 WKIS 99.9 FL Boca Raton
 1758 WXIL 90.7 FL W. Palm Beach

Pugh, cont.

1/31 Es

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1800 WAYE 88.1 FL W. Palm Beach, gr, ID
 1816 WLVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach
 1837 WBVM 90.5 FL Tampa
 1837 XHRB? 89.9 ?? "Sol FM Estereo", SS
 2/4 gw
 1100 W232AO94.3 AL Decatur, WFIX 93.9 xltr

Douglas E. Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipt.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15'

8/30 tr

0034 WFKX 95.7 TN Henderson, "Kicks 96", rs\$
 (This was listed an an unID in Nov.. SFM. I
 IDed it when I visited W. TN in late Nov.
 Not much publicity for this freq change,
 ex-95.9) 110

11/4 tr

0950 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg, ads, rp\$ 345
 0954 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, calls 201
 1002 WMXC 99.9 AL Mobile, ID, ex-WKRG 396

11/9 tr

0100 WRAS 88.5 GA Atlanta, loc. concert
 anncts.(on car radio in downtown Pleasant
 View, also at home) 244

0137 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham 201

0145 WFTV 100.5 KY Louisville, rp\$, 148
 very rare

0910 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham 203

11/15 tr 126

0903 WADI 95.3 MS Corinth, ID, w/WCMA AM
 0910 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, "Sunny 93" 203
 11/17 tr 86

0040 WFTZ 101.5 TN Manchester, "Fantasy", wx
 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, "Magic" 203
 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, k\$ 201

(Did much better on TV with
 lots of MS & WVLA 33 Baton Rouge.)

0801 KKIX 103.9 AR Fayetteville, legal ID

0813 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield, calls, ad 328
 KGMY 100.5 MO Aurora, local ads 369

0819 KMAG 99.1 AR Fort Smith, "KMAG 99.1"
 0828 KLRQ 96.1 MO Clinton, "Q96FM", rs 380

0831 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle 319
 0832 KSYN 92.5 MO Joplin, "47° here 415
 at KSYN"

0841 KPNT 105.7 MO Ste. Genevieve, p\$ 230
 0900 KTCS 99.9 AR Fort Smith, ID 435

0906 KKUS 97.3 MO Springfield, ID, rp\$ 348

0915 KBSY 107.3 OF Poteau, Ft. Smith ads

& wx 421

KBCN 104.3 AR Marshall, Branson ad 313

0939 KEZS 102.9 MO Cape Girardeau, "K103" 154

(Rare due to WYOQ.)

1237 WTAO 105.1 IL Murphysboro, "105 TAO",
 rp\$, KSYN and KMAG still in 15511/19 tr 2053 KDXY 104.9 AR Paragould, local ad 194
 (Another mostly TV opening, logged six
 Houston UHFs.)

34820 Es

2100 unIDs TX (Visiting Tom Bryant; IDed
 KENW-3 and had unID skip to about 89.1,
 probably Texas.)

11/21 Es

1124 KENWT 89.5 NM Portales, b\$, KENW-3 in
 KLJNT 92.3 TX Farwell, k\$ fighting
 with WYNNU

12/6 tr

0033 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, "Cool 95" 319

0037 KOXY 94.1 TX Beaumont, The Point 589

12/6 tr

0116 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, "L.R.'s B98.5"
 0134 KCVO 91.7 MO Camdenton, "We're Spirit
 FM KCVO" 332
 1027 WORM 101.7 TN Savannah, local ads\$ 102
 WBLE 100.5 MS Batesville, MS farm nx 205

12/7 tr

0000 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile, "KSJ" 399
 WZHT 105.7 AL Troy, "Hot 105.7" 309
 WODL 106.9 AL Birmingham, "Oldies 106.9"
 WAPI 94.5 AL Birmingham, local ads 200

(Above 4 heard on car radio within 5 miles
 of home.)

0015 WMCG 104.9 GA Metter, loc. ad \$ calls 366
 WBDX 102.7 GA Trenton, talk mono 137

0031 WHHY 101.9 AL Montgomery, "Y102" 279
 WKCN 99.3 GA Lumpkin, "Kissing 99.3", k\$

0048 WFOX 97.1 GA Gainesville, "Fox 97" 239
 WDOD 96.5 TN Chattanooga, local ad 139

0054 WKLS 96.1 GA Atlanta, "96 Rock" 236
 0117 WKMX 106.7 AL Enterprise, "..on KMX" 349

0120 WQBZ 106.3 GA Fort Valley, "106.3 WQBZ",
 unID 101.7 "Miss(or Kiss?)101.7", r\$

0138 WHMA 100.5 AL Anniston, k\$ 202
 (Note: With "After Midnight" sat. k mx Net
 has promos in which they are the jingles of
 several of their affiliates! DXers watch out!

0140 WBAM 98.9 AL Montgomery, "WBAM New
 Country 98.9" 279

0229 WCCV 91.7 GA Cartersville, ID 230
 0247 WDEN 105.3 GA Macon, "Best Country
 FM105 WDEN" 314

0256 WAYS 99.1 GA Macon, calls \$ o\$ 321
 0300 WMBW 88.9 TN Chattanooga, local wx 137

12/11 gw, tr 2126 WXPC 106.7 KY Horse Cave, calls, new 81
 2347 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, local talk

2352 WZLT 99.3 TN Lexington, ad, k\$ 90

12/12 tr, ms local WHOP off: 345

0001 WIIN 98.7 MS Vicksburg, ID "98 Jams"s\$
 0005+unID 98.7 many meteor bursts, WFMT and

KOBf tentative, among others 0136 KWTO 98.7 MO Springfield, "Rock 99", p\$

0212 WEGR 102.7 TN Memphis

12/14 tr 0755 KKUS 97.3 MO Springfield, loc. t 348

0758 KXOK 97.1 MO Florissant, loc. t 259

0800 KAHR 96.7 MO Poplar Bluff, legal ID 190

0819 W219BB 91.7 KY Owensboro, WCVK ID, g\$ 93

0821 KWFC 89.1 MO Springfield, "KWFC" 328
 Traditional

0842 KBCN 104.3 AR Marshall 313

0843 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield, loc. talk 328

12/21 Es 1006 briefly to 89.7, PTA New England/NY State

12/24 tr 1031 WMSV 91.1 MS Starkville, loc. wx 225

2137 KWKY 98.1 MO St. Louis, "Y98FM" and
 carols 233

2205 W246?? 97.1 KY Hopkinsville, g//WJCR 41

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Smith, cont.

MARCH 1994

<u>12/25 tr</u>			<u>(DX takes a New Year's vacation here.)</u>
0001 WKIO 92.5 IL Urbana, calls	264	<u>1/16 tr</u>	
0012 KGRS 107.3 IA Burlington, "107.3 KGRS"		0129 WNNS 98.7 IL Springfield, "Lite Rock 99	99
0033 KZNN 105.3 MO Rolla, "The Superstation KZNN"	276	WNNS"	271
0055 KXUS 97.3 MO Springfield, "US97"	348	0138 WMGO 98.7 IA Centerville, "99 Country	436
0059 KLRQ 96.1 MO Clinton, "KLRQ 96 AT Night"	380	KMGO"	233
0100 KWWR 95.7 MO Mexico, SID & local ad		0213 KSHE 94.7 MO Crestwood, rp\$	233
0152 KSYN 92.5 MO Joplin, calls	415	0225 KMJM 107.7 MO St. Louis, t	233
0156 KDHX 88.1 MO St. Louis, legal ID	231	0249 KFAV 99.9 MO Warrenton, "Classic Hits	
0208 KPNT 105.7 MO Ste. Genevieve,r	230	V-100"	275
0221 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield, b\$	328	0300 KMCR 103.9 MO Montgomery City, "The Z"	
1041 KCLR 99.3 MO Boonville, calls	341	1009 WCLD 103.9 MS Cleveland, loc. ads	275
1121 KFFB 106.1 AR Fairfield Bay, "...on	292	1100 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg, ad for WDBD-40	
KFFB 106.1 FM"		1108 WKHG 104.9 KY Leitchfield	88
1126 KABF 88.3 AR Little Rock, "Jazz club of Ark."	322	1240 KWWR 95.7 MO Mexico, "Country 96", ads	
<u>12/26 tr</u>	213	KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, "The X", rp\$	393
0913 WRZQ 107.3 IN Greensburg, "WRZQ 107.3 FM"		96.5 AL Birmingham, "Magic 96.5"	
0930 WTHI 99.9 IN Terre Haute, calls	213	<u>1/17 tr</u>	506
<u>12/27 tr</u>		0043 KTDY 99.9 LA Lafayette, "Light Rock KTDY"	
0050 WUOL 90.5 KY Louisville, calls	151	0159 WWNO 89.9 LA New Orleans, legal ID	474
WBGL 91.7 IL Champaign, ID	265	0320 WCKO 94.1 AL Carrollton, "Tuscaloosa's	
0219 WQXE 98.5 KY Elizabethtown, "Quicksie 98.5"	114	Oldies"	226
0240 WIBI 91.1 IL Carlinville, calls	252	0340 WACF 98.5 IL Paris, "98-5 WACF"	224
NOTE: UHF open to Detroit, FM nearly dead!		0929 WLBC 104.1 IN Muncie, "104.1 WLBC"	276
SFM editor's note...what's going wrong with FM tr these days? I hardly ever get any in Oklahoma.		0939 WLLS 105.5 KY Hartford, calls,	73
<u>12/27 Es</u>		ex 106.3	
1350 XET 94.1 NL Monterrey	1068	0944 WAKH 105.7 MS McComb, local t, "K106"	402
KBXO 94.7 TX Corpus Christi	850	0947 WINN 106.1 IN North Vernon, "Win 106 WINN"	
XHSRO 92.5 NL Monterrey		1023 WNAP 93.1 IN Indianapolis, "93.1 WNAP"	
XHXR 97.3 NL Monterrey		1024 WQKC 93.7 IN Seymour, calls in PSA	185
KBNL 89.9 TX Laredo	936	1031 WAZY 96.5 IN Lafayette, calls	275
XHXL 91.7 NL Monterrey	1068	1037 WENS 97.1 IN Shelbyville, "WENS Phrase	
(ABOVE ON CAR RADIO)		that Pays"	233
<u>12/28 tr</u>		1051 WDJX 99.7 KY Louisville, "99.7 WDJX"	
1016 KWEZ 106.7 AR Truman, "Kicking' 106.7 NE Ark."	203	1101 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian, ID, & "PRM"	315
<u>12/30 Es</u>		1106 WJPL 89.3 KY Louisville, "WFPL Noon	
1220 brief skip		Report"	147
<u>12/31 Es</u>		1112 WWHO 93.5 IN Hartford City, "3WO	
1700 KEMC 91.7 MT Billings, ID w/KECC, KEMC, KNMC, & a few dozen translators.		Forecast"	292
1727 KZDG 92.5 CO Greeley, "First Night Colorado"	998	1121 WFBQ 94.7 IN Indianapolis, loc.PSA	246
KMCM 92.5 MT Miles City, mrs\$	1179	<u>1/18 tr</u>	
1734 KLCE 97.3 ID Blackfoot, "20° at Classy" & Pocatello ad(KLCE not by best FM DX, beating KPQX by 25 miles.)	1433	0112 WLAY 105.5 AL Muscle Shoals, calls	123
1748 KXPK 96.5 CO Evergreen, ps	1012	0122 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery, calls	279
an open channel. (WHRK 97.1 and KASU 91.9, for two examples) A FM-13 or SP9 is		(HUGH UHF opening to FL, but not much doing on VHF & nothing on FM.)	
definitely on the New Year's Resolutions list.			

Not much of a winter skip season, but the tropes are pretty decent. I definitely need a better antenna. The VU-160 is no where near directional enough & I lose the more distant DX to semi-locals and 200 mi. DX. There's no other reason I should be getting all the Houston U's on TV but only one FM. No complaints about gain though. 200 mile stations are easily listenable if they're on

an open channel. (WHRK 97.1 and KASU 91.9, for two examples) A FM-13 or SP9 is definitely on the New Year's Resolutions list.

The week of Jan. 16-18 was even more productive on UHF, with 700+ mile reception into deep FL. But the late Dec. skip openings was nothing to complain about! The Tennessee DXer should never attend a New Year's party; there seems to be a better than even chance there'll be an opening! Double-checking my accounting shows I now have 499 FMs in eight months up here.

John Jefferson, 4104 Spyglass Ct., Antioch, CA 94509-6051

Guess it's time I rejoined the active reporting group. I've been on the road so much since 6/93 that I just haven't found time to report what little DXing I've had time to do. However, December gave me a belated Christmas present or early birthday present or early birthday present. If 12/31 isn't the best DX day EVER outside of the summer season, I'd really like to hear what beat it especially for distance!

As usual, new are underlined. An "@" denotes new to Antioch and a dashed underline would indicate new mode (none this time).

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SOUTHERN FM DX

Jefferson, cont.

MARCH 1995

1478

12/31 Es		12/31 Es	
1416 KQWB 98.7 MN Moorhead Q-908	1425	1516 KKCO 107.1 MN Fosston, Christ.mx,PSA	
1429 KYNU 95.5 ND Jamestown, loc. wfx	1330	1523 KROQ 102.3 MN Detroit Lakes,callls	1468
1437 KXRA 92.3 MN Alexandria, calls	1464	1533 KDKK 97.5 MN Park Rapids, calls	1496
1439 KQDY 94.5 ND Bismarck, KQ-94	1233	1539@KYCK 97.1 MN Crookston, Valley's 97	
1440 KQAA 94.9 SD Aberdeen	1309	kick	1444
1441 WMQA 95.9 WI Minocqua, call	1737	1541 KGAC 90.5 MN St. Peter,c//91.1//91.3	
1446 WQOM 98.3 WI Park Falls, calls, (moving back to 98.3 from 98.7)	1698	1555@KGWY 100.7 WY Gillette	954
1449 KSSS 101.5 ND Bismarck	1452	1600@KKWS 105.9 MN Wadena, ID	1484
1452 KCLV 104.7 MN St. Cloud, calls	1517	1607 KPSD 97.1 SD Faith, IDD	1135
1453 WYKX 104.7 MI Escanaba, calls	1866	1608 CBW 98.3 MB Winnipeg, CBC Stereo	1477
1457 KCOM 91.1 MN Moorhead,c//91.3//91.5		1648 KSSS 101.5 NM Bismarck, Kiss 101 Bismk	
KRSU 91.3 MN Appleton,c//91.1//91.5		1652 KSEZ 97.9 IA Sioux City, Sioux City's	
KQMN 91.5 MN Thief River Falls,		Z-98	1375
c //91.1//91.3	1471	1659 KYYX 97.1 ND Minot, Kix Cntry	1255
1459 WXPR 91.7 WI Rhinelander, DI	1749	1/2 SL	
1504 KDJS 95.3 MN Wilmar, Granite F.,ph#		2003 KBCH 107.7 CA Kings Beach, K-Beach, 135	
ID 2100			

Guess that proves the old baseball adage: it ain't over until it's over. I'd conceded defeat in 1994 - 33 total loggings, best distance 1426 miles. Well, that changed slightly. With 1 logging I overlooked in July & just noticed as I reviewed my tapes, the revised total is 48, with 6 at 1500+ miles. That's more like it.

KBCH's transmitter is in Nevada on Slide Mountain (9600'+), thus the distance. They managed to punch through KYLD San Mateo. The latter's Mt. Diablo booster(10 miles away) was droppiing off the air, and that helped. Of course, since I'm out of the primary coverage area, the booster legally cannot come this way...

Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Road, Fair Haven Cliffs, Dunkirk, MD 20754

Equipt.: Fisher 101\$(FM), CS 6065 10 el ant., HD-9515 rotor

102.9 WRFK California MD, new local, 30 mi., 1/8, 1123-1202 EST, country style every mile WRFK 102.9, strong brand new station, no ads, all country.

92.9 WSRV Smyrna, DE, 60 mi., 1/15, 0958-1015 local ads, Casey's countdown, strong

John Tudenham W0JRP, 2824 Missouri, Joplin, MO 64804-2755

12/2 (all up to 12/26 are tr)		12/23	
1805 KEIR 88.9 Commerce TX		1753 KRKS 102.9 Hutchinson KS	
12/3		1800 KNTL 104.9 Bethany OK	
0955 KWKH 94.5 Shreveport LA		1815 KDKF 90.9 Edmond OK	
1205 KPRD 88.9 Hays KS	290	2035 KASR 105.1 Perry OK	
2150 KYBD 98.1 Copland KS	333	2147 KZKZ 106.3 Greenwood IAR	
2200 KJLS 103.3 Hays KS	290	2200 KYYI 104.7 Burk Burnett TX	308
2220 KDCK 95.5 Dodge City KS	305	2003 KDZR 99.1 Denton TX	305
12/4 tr		12/24	
0015 KRVN 93.1 Lexington NE	379	1252 K276DC 103.1 Chanute KS,trans.KOBC 90.7	
0020 KKQT 93.5 Columbus NE	335	12/25	
0024 KLYF 100.3 Des Moines IA	313	0927 KSD 93.7 St. Louis MO	
2005 KBJS 90.3 Jacksonville TX	357	0933 KFUO 99.1 Clayton MO	
12/5		1115 KQUL 102.7 Lake Ozark MO	
0915 KEQM 88.5 Mesquite TX	322	12/26	
0930 KVNE 89.5 Tyler TX	331	0039 KMKD 106.3 Ankeny IA	
0945 KTAL 98.1 Texarkana TX	255	0100 KRNW 88.9 Chillicothe MO	
0955 KPXI 100.7 Mt. Pleasant TX	274	0115 KLOR 99.3 Ponca City OK	
1145 KQID 93.1 Alexandria LA	418	12/31 Es	
1210 KEOM 90.3 Monroe LA	343	1700 KPFR 89.5 Williston ND	893
1220 KNON 89.3 Dallas TX		1729 KMON 94.5 Great Falls MT	1118
1300 KUAR 89.1 Little Rock AR		1744 KATH 97.5 Livingston MT	1021
1354 WGGZ 98.1 Baton Rouge LA	502	1757 KLCE 97.3 Blackfoot ID	1031
1745 KCBI 90.9 Dallas TX		1800 DKLY 97.5 Lander WY	
1859 KOUA 96.3 Mena AR		1816 KEZJ 95.7 Twin Falls	1119
12/13		1824 KLIX 96.5 Twin Falls	1119
0001 KIBN 90.7 Wichita KS		1834 KZIN 96.3 Shelby MT	1180
1800 KOCC 88.9 Oklahoma City OK		1/4 ms	
12/15		0130 WRVQ 94.5 Richmond VA, 5 second burst, ID "On Q94", My first meteor scatter.	
0900 KHRC 103.1 Atoka OK			
1205 KRSC 91.3 Claremore OK			
2359 KROA 95.7 Grand Island NE	335		
12/23			
1600 KROU 105.7 Spencer OK			
1605 KGOU 106.3 Norman OK			

Good E opening on New Year's eve. Open
on 144 mhz ham band KS to WA and west TX
to WA.

BILL NIENAJADLY - KF2OK - P.O. BOX 2999 - CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY 07013

There was e-skip hitting low band scanner skip with some skip reaching channel 2 around Thanksgiving. In December, there was e-skip on Dec. 7 and 8 and around the 20th, again most of it barely hitting TV though Bob S. said he had FM skip on Dec 7. I did check several times that day and noticed nothing on FM here. Regarding the meteor scatter, I did not have much time to DX that mode but I noticed a classical station coming in often on 92.9. There was some NC trop in December which I missed. Here in January there was some scanner and TV skip on Jan. 7th, and that's about it DX-wise. Once again my TX-9800 analog tuner bit the dust (the narrow mode doesn't work, as usual) and I have been using my other two digital and less selective tuners to DX with. Maybe this spring I'll visit some hamfests and see if I can pick up a decent analog tuner. (Strange, I had 3 Pioneer analogs and they worked fantastic..when they worked..but they all bit the dust). So this time I'll look for something else. Until then...GOODXing! Bill

New Radio Stations in the Caribbean

from Bob Bittner - 2/19/95

During my 4-island trip to the Caribbean last week, I discovered some new stations on the air.....

RADIO TRANSAT - 100.3 FM - ST. BARTHELEMY ISLAND (French West Indies). I visited this station which went on the air within the last couple of months. Their studios AND transmitter site are almost at sea-level on this very mountainous island. They will be re-locating their transmitter site in the near future to a higher location. The translation of "Radio Transat" is 'a radio station for people sitting in a long-chair (relaxing chair).' The format is a mixture of local, French & some American music, not necessarily of a relaxing nature though. The owner/manager is Chrisitan LaPorte who owns a station in France (and mentioned that he was going to sell the France station). The address is Radio Transat, Galerie du Commerce, St. Jean, 97133 St Barthelemy, French West Indies. Phone 011-590-27-60-62. St. Barth's Island is just 15 miles east of St. Maarten and also 140 miles east of Puerto Rico. The other FM station on St. Barth's is called "Radio St. Barth's" and has been around for about 10 years.

PJR-1 FM - 92.3 FM - SINT EUSTATIUS (aka "STATIA") (Netherlands Antilles). This station (actually using government-assigned call-letters!!!) went on the air in January 95. Presently their antenna is mounted on the side of a house, not too far above sea level. Like the St. Barth's station, they told me they got the station on the air in a limited basis to secure the license grant. They plan to have the new transmitter tower on the top of "The Quill" which is the highest point on Sint Eustatius (1,966') with an additional 40-meter tower, using a power of 5,000 watts with a 12-bay antenna, where the different bays will be used to direct the signal in advantageous directions. Presently, the station is hardly audible in neighboring Sint Maarten, just 37 miles north. They have nice spacious studios with new equipment. They also are planning on setting up an AM station on 1470 kc on the same island. There WAS a station on this island before... about 10 years ago PJE-3 on 1120 kc was on the air just for a couple years. It failed financially, and to top things off, the tower fell due to the salt corrosion/rust from the nearby breaking waves of the Atlantic Ocean. This island has almost no retail economy, as it is home to only about 1,800 people. However, this soon-to-be higher-powered FM station could likely survive due to its signal (future) to be received on at least 15 other islands. It is being programmed by a fellow from the states, and it will be using the services of his Freedom Satellite Network, along with locally-produced programs of blues, jazz and contemporary Gospel music. They also have some ownership of the CP on St. John in the US Virgin Islands, and reportedly some interest in a station on St. Thomas, also US Virgin Islands.
Address: PJR-1 FM Radio, Sint Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles.



TIME TUNNEL GOES COMPUTER.....



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When I started writing this column some six years ago it was hammered out on a Smith Corona electronic typewriter with minimal word processing capabilities. About a year later an upgrade was made to a full blown Smith Corona word processor.

Twelve months later, that machine gave up the ghost...perhaps an omen that I should throw in the towel and make the move to a full-blown computer setup. But...old ways are hard to change, and I decided to buy an identical replacement.

Like a lot of folks who fondly remember steam locomotives and DC-3's, I felt that I would be totally overwhelmed by the complexity of the new technology.

Then, last summer, Gateway 2000's landed in every nook and cranny of WSM and as we made the plunge to digital audio storage, I had no choice but to get with the program or get the hell out of Dodge! Well, I like to eat...and travel...and have expensive hobbies to support...so the only option was to bite the bullet and hope for the best.

The WSM system captivated me...I was impressed by what it could do...I was getting hooked on computers...and it was luring me to the 'on-ramp' of the information highway at cyber speed.

As I write this column (which [and I'm breaking my own rule by doing this] has absolutely nothing to do with tv history), I have been experimenting with my 486DX2-66 for less than a week.

Thanks to what I learned at work, some excellent software tutorials, a lot of patience, and plenty of trial and error hunting and pecking; I've been able to compose and print a color paintbox piece that looks like something a first grade kid would smear out with crayons. I wrote my mother a letter using umpteen fonts and styles; I lost a bundle playing blackjack against the invisible dealer (I think he/she/it) cheats); and I've concluded that with a little bit of luck I might actually know what I'm doing with this whole kaboodle of technology sometime around the year 2014.

On the other hand, maybe it's not really as bad as I think. After all, I wanted to fool with the computer; and I knew that I was facing a deadline for the March VUD. Besides, this peek at my early driving lessons on the information highway might just provide a welcome break from the usual topics.

And...AT LEAST I DIDN'T fool around too much with the typestyles!

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